



Adrienne (Huynh) Williams and Frederick Williams were shipped off to Iraq immediately following their wedding. They back home, safe and sound, and are ready for the real honeymoon to begin

(courtesy photo)

Honeymoon in Iraq

By KAREN ANGELO

WILMINGTON - After 15 months of duty in Iraq, Wilmington's Adrienne (Huynh) Williams and her husband Frederick Williams thankfully arrived home safely the end of February. Medics for the U.S. National Guard, the couple, both 23, were married in November 2003, just a few weeks before they had to ship out for Iraq. Though happy to be home, they will be leaving again next week for a much more pleasant destination - the Bahamas for a long-delayed honeymoon.

For most of us, images of the M.A.S.H. television show may be as close as we will ever get to witnessing the circumstances that medics face in a

war zone. Yet for Adrienne and Frederick Williams, caring for soldiers on the frontline was nothing less than life altering.

Adrienne thought she would work in the relatively safe medical clinic camps. Instead she traveled the streets of Baghdad for nine months in 2004 with soldiers who were searching for weapons of mass destruction. "It was very scary because I thought, I'm here with these soldiers because they might get wounded, or even killed, by a bomb," Adrienne said.

After a while though, Adrienne, who is a nursing student at UMass Lowell, became acclimated to the mission and helped her assigned team of soldiers secure areas. On one occasion they took a wrong turn and two roadside bombs went

off. One of the gunners was struck in the shoulder and ear by shrapnel. Adrienne had to work fast.

"It actually turned out to be a great learning experience for me and confirmed my decision to become a nurse and care for people," Adrienne said.

Frederick had a different, yet equally terrifying, assignment. He traveled on a convoy between Kuwait and Iraq and worked as a gunner and driver. En route, his team missed exploding bombs by minutes; images and sounds that he hasn't yet forgotten.

"Every time a door slams, I jump," Frederick said. "But every day that I'm home, I am getting better."

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Wilmington Family Counseling has long been...

Wilmington's safety net

By KAREN ANGELO

WILMINGTON - With 36 years of leading the Wilmington Family Counseling Service behind her, Dr. Carol Golub knows how important it is for people to find help when life doesn't go as planned.

Billing itself as the "Wilmington Safety Net," the Wilmington Family Counseling Service is a one-of-a-kind mental health provider in the area.

"People don't realize how unique it is that our town subsidizes mental health services for residents who don't have insurance," said Dr. Golub, Executive Director, and Licensed Psychiatrist, of the

Wilmington Family Counseling Service.

Personal crises can happen to anyone, regardless of income. To provide therapy services to all who need it, the nonprofit agency offers Wilmington residents a sliding scale fee, from \$15 to \$85 per hour, based on income. Sessions are 50 minutes and could last 6 to 10 weeks or longer, if needed. For those with insurance, the agency accepts major health insurance plans.

To help children build self-esteem and adults manage stress, the Wilmington Counseling Service offers workshops throughout the year. In fact, beginning March 17th, the agency is offering a 10-week Anger Management Workshop for adults.

According to Dr. Golub, today there is much less of a stigma attached to reaching out for professional help than there had been years ago.

"I've been doing this a long time and even though I still think it's difficult for people to

make that initial phone call, once they do, they're very grateful they did," said Dr. Golub.

The Wilmington Family Counseling Service partners with the Wilmington School System and other local organizations to offer empowerment and mentoring programs for sixth and seventh graders.

Within the last ten years, the agency has seen a spike in the demand for parenting skills workshops.

"Parents are struggling with how to give their kids choices without going too far in the other direction where they give away the power to their children," said Dr. Golub. To help parents find a healthy balance, the agency offers various parenting workshops.

Concerned citizens established the Wilmington Family Counseling Service in 1967 to ensure that no one in our community would have to struggle alone because they couldn't afford treatment. Last year,

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Wilmington man in Stand-off

WOBURN - The normally quiet area surrounding 13 Rich Road in Woburn was anything but, on the evening of Friday, March 4 as an armed William Kittredge, 61, of 71 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington, kept police and SWAT teams at bay for several hours.

The one story home was surrounded by more than 20 NEM-

LEC (Northeastern Law Enforcement Council) SWAT team members, as negotiators communicated with Kittredge through an open living room window.

After nearly an hour-and-a-half of negotiations, Kittredge briefly exited the house with a lever-action rifle, but re-entered the porch door and

began smashing out windows. When he exited a second time, the decision was made by the SWAT team to take advantage of the situation. Kittredge was taken into custody through the use of three "flash-bang" devices - hand-tossed concussive devices that emit a bright flash and a loud noise to disori-

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William Kittredge of Wilmington held authorities at bay for several hours before finally being apprehended by NEMLEC SWAT team members.

(photo courtesy of the Woburn Daily Times Chronicle)

Where's the getaway car?!

A valuable lesson learned: plan your escape

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - A couple of would-be armed robbers were nabbed on Sunday morning thanks to the efforts of police, a conscientious bystander, and in part, to extremely poor criminal planning.

According to Wilmington police, William Ranucci, 27, of Billerica entered the Gulf Gas Station located at 205 Main Street, across from McDonalds

Restaurant, and asked for the key to the men's room. Moments later, the suspect re-entered the attendant's area; this time wearing sunglasses and a mask. Ranucci allegedly kept his hand in the pocket of his sweatshirt, in such a way that it created a protrusion implying the presence of a gun, and verbally demanded money from the clerk.

The clerk, not having the

combination to the safe, handed over what little money he had access to and then ran out of the building to a vehicle waiting for service at a gas pump. The clerk told the customer that he had just been robbed, but the customer responded by simply driving away.

At that point, police assert, Ranucci followed the clerk outside and claimed to have been

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For parents seeking UNITY

A groundbreaking legal technique will assist parents of children diagnosed with cancer

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - There are currently 21 Wilmington families involved in the Massachusetts Childhood Cancer Study, which is attempting to determine whether a link exists between the diagnoses and the contamination in Wilmington.

For the benefit of those families, and others, a new neighborhood group called United Neighbors Invest in the Truth for Youth (UNITY) has recently been formed. UNITY meets to discuss shared concerns and experiences.

"We have organized to seek the truth about our environment and to obtain a resolution to the serious harm it may have caused," said Lee Brooks, one of UNITY's organizers. "We are determined to get answers to our many questions, create a positive and respectful atmosphere for dialog and action, and inform the public of the responsibilities we all share to protect our community's future - our youth."

UNITY will offer support to parents and families whose children are ill. For the first time ever in such a situation, however, a 468B Trust is being developed to enable the families to remain together from a legal perspective.

This innovative and groundbreaking legal device is being established on behalf of UNITY by Attorney Jan Schlichtmann.

"This is the first time that

such a Trust has been established to recognize that the whole family has to make this journey together," Schlichtmann said. "This will enable all of the families to stay together legally."

This Trust is intended solely for the benefit of children in Wilmington who have been diagnosed with cancer, and their families, so that none will have to bear a lifelong financial

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Wilmington's Congregational Church, on Middlesex Avenue, recently received a major facelift, inside and out. The details of the renovations will be featured in next week's edition.

(courtesy photo)

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As she prepares for a summer of hard work and firsthand experience, it's...

Business first for Nee

By KAREN ANGELO

WILMINGTON - UMass Amherst college student Caitlin Nee is launching her own exterior house painting business in Wilmington this spring. Recruited by College Works Painting, a for-profit organization, Caitlin hopes to learn firsthand how to run a company.

Caitlin is studying communications and intends to land a job in advertising when she graduates in two years. She was attracted to the College Works Painting internship because she likes the idea of learning all facets of a business, not in a classroom, but in

the real world.

"I really wanted to work at something that was related to my major rather than just earn money and not learning anything," Caitlin said.

Caitlin, who recently received training by College Works Painting related to hiring, estimating jobs, and attracting customers, said that it's important to her to train people on how to do a great job.

"It's almost better if I hire people with little experience so that they don't even know how to cut corners," Caitlin said.

One of the techniques that Caitlin is utilizing to drum-up business is by knocking on peo-

ple's doors to offer free estimates. She has recruited her younger brother who seems to have a flair for cold calling and is therefore getting a positive reaction from residents.

At Wilmington High School, Caitlin was an honor roll student, a tradition that she has continued while at UMass. Caitlin has been on the Dean's list for three semesters and this past semester she achieved a 3.9 GPA.

If you are interested in scheduling a free estimate with Caitlin, please call 1-888-450-WORK or go to www.college-works.com for more information.



Wilmington's Adrienne (Huynh) Williams recently returned home. She and her husband Frederick both served their country in Iraq as newlyweds. Adrienne is pictured here outside of a secured Iraqi weapons warehouse (courtesy photo)

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



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Even if Junior can't see the point of saving, his parents or grandparents can—and there's no rule about who's money goes into the Roth. Some parents offer to match their child's contributions dollar for dollar—even two for one—while others underwrite the Roth completely.

The 2004 contribution limit is 100 percent of earnings or \$3,000, whichever is less, for those under 50. An account can be opened up to April 15. Even one year's contribution can grow immensely when compounded; a \$3,000 pay-in for a 16-year-old, growing 7 percent a year, would be worth \$82,000 at age 65, \$115,000 at 70. Earnings are tax free forever.

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Easter Bunny Coloring Contest

Our annual contest is underway and the deadline for entries is rapidly approaching! The three judging categories are: Age three and under, Age 4 and Age 5. Pick up your coloring page and instructions in the Recreation Office, Room 8 in Town Hall.

Return your completed entry by noon, Thursday, March 24th.

Good Time Emporium Trip

Join the fun on this early-release day! This trip on March 30th to New England's largest indoor playground for students in grades 6 - 8 includes bus, a

pizza lunch, 40 arcade tokens, and 4 tickets good for laser tag, bumper cars and/or Himalaya ride. Bus will leave the Wilmington Middle School at 10:45 a.m. and return at 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$25. Chaperones are needed.

Pediatric CPR and First Aid

Now is the time to note when your certification expires! Pediatric courses train you to handle emergencies for infants through age eight. Certificate awarded upon course completion. CPR on Wednesday, March 16th from 6 - 10 p.m. will include an introduction to the Emergency Medical System, choking, and cardiac emergencies. Cost is \$35. First Aid on Thursday, March 24th from 6 - 10 p.m. will include treatment of sudden illnesses, injuries, disease transmission, etc. Cost is \$35.

For information, or to register for any of our programs stop by the Recreation Department, Town Hall, Room 8 or call (978) 658 - 4270.

Wilmington Seniors menu

Monday: Veal patty with gravy, egg noodles, California vegetables, multi-grain bread, mandarin oranges, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, baked potato, steamed carrots, whole wheat bread, spiced apple slices.

Wednesday: Chicken, Alfredo

with pasta, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll, chilled peaches, fruit smoothie.

Thursday: Pot roast with gravy, mashed potato, carrots, Shamrock pretzel, applesauce, Shamrock cookie.

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From the Editor's Desk

By Stephen P. Bjork

People love the letters

Readers often tell me that, after scanning the headlines on the front page, they tend to make a beeline right for the Opinion page.

This particular page is a forum for you, the residents, to state your case, kick up some dirt, and even stir the pot.

Sure, it's also a place for readers to enjoy the good advice and insight of Anthony Ferarra, the poignant and humorous musings of Andrea MacMullin, and the enjoyable and artfully written recommendations of where to be, and where not to be, from Betsy Woods Maguire. I understand that some readers tolerate even the demented and depraved scrawling often found in the Standing Eight Count (there's no accounting for taste).

These entertaining and informative columns, just like the Letters to the Editor, are written by your neighbors - that, along with several other factors, substantially increases the sense of community found in this newspaper and sets us apart from so many of the others.

Know that, when you submit a Letter to the Editor, a deliberate effort is made not to edit your work, with exceptions made for misspellings and occasionally for matters of clarity, in order to best preserve your individual style and voice. In a case in which a letter writer has offered a statement of fact that is unequivocally incorrect, the letter will generally stand as is, but will be followed by a respectful editor's note for accuracy (exceptions to that rule would certainly include, but would not be limited to, potentially libelous statements).

Under no circumstances will the Town Crier print a Letter to the Editor submitted anonymously. Such anonymity can often engender outrageous claims and allegations.

Requests to print a letter while withholding the letter-writer's name and identity will be considered, provided we have the means to contact the individual.

Whether we agree to the print such a letter or not, rest assured, the author's name and identity will be scrupulously protected.

So, keep writing. Let's face it, it's less blank space on the paper that we have to find a way to fill.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you all

Dear Editor,

We wish to let all concerned know that our son Paul has finally completed treatment after having been diagnosed with ALL (acute lymphoblastic leukemia) in the fall of 2002.

Again we would like to thank the Wilmington HS soccer team and other local friends for their support by walking with Paul for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. It was a great experience to see so many friends and neighbors unite together for a common cause. We sincerely believe that this event helped to lift his spirit in his fight against this disease. It also helped a great organization raise funds for better cures.

Paul needs time to heal - he cannot make the walk this

year - due to side effects from chemotherapy. So, we ask, once again, to support those suffering from this disease by logging onto log onto <http://www.teamintraining.org/participant/hulse-243513>. On that website you may meet Denise Hulse who has joined a "Team in Training Fundraiser."

She's been training hard for the Hyannis Sprint Triathlon and will race in June to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Paul's honor, as well as a friend and neighbor Clyde Balevre who lost his battle with leukemia last year. Her goal is to raise enough money to help find better cures for cancer research.

Thank you all,
The Brooks Family

No new library

Dear Editor,

We need to get our priorities in order. Wilmington needs #1 clean drinking water, which will be costly. #2 more school rooms for our increasing population. #3 to pay off present debt for our Safety Building and Middle School. #4 a fire sub-station in North Wilmington. These are necessities which should be addressed before even thinking about an \$11,000,000 library.

Conrad Gerhartz's letter and sketches explain how an addition can be made to the present building at much less expense. I am a frequent visitor to the present library and like it just as it is. There is a friendly feeling which would be lacking in a larger building with lots of empty spaces or rooms to be used only on special occasions. I have never seen the library crowded and it is handicapped accessible.

Our taxes have increased 40% over the past 5 years; and, as a senior citizen living on Social Security, I don't want them to continue rising. Increased

costs of a much larger library will appear every year in the budget-increased maintenance, utilities and salaries for new employees. How was a tax increase of \$76 determined?

Before the usual criticism of seniors start, please remember that we are the one's who built the present library - with the assurance it could be added onto.

If the present building is to be used for another purpose, renovations will be necessary and costly. Why not renovate and continue to use it as the library?

Harvard is building a library for \$7.1 million and Boxborough is building a library for \$3.6 million.

Concord's library will cost \$7.6 million. Why does Wilmington want to spend \$11 million for the luxury of a new library? A very, very expensive luxury! We need to attend to the necessities.

Marguerite Little



Everything's A Story

by Andrea MacMullin

I realize just how long I've lived in New England when I hear stories from back home. I grew up in Minnesota, on hundreds of acres of farmland, with cows and horses, and an occasional goat or wild turkey. I learned at a young age the sport of hunting, which is the prized time of year in many households. Men would gather the evening before the opening day of deer hunting to prepare for the big hunt. Stories were told, an occasional beer was drank, and all was right with the world. It was not unusual to see over the course of the weekend a carcass hanging from a tree, gutted and skinned, ready to fill the freezer.

Over fifteen years later, the time that it has taken me to make a "new home," I realize that these practices are far removed from

my current life, as others might think of them as uncouth. This sort of thing just doesn't happen around these parts. I often find myself in a predicament. If a situation arises, I can react in one of two ways: the way I was brought up, or the way that is acceptable in the area of the country where I live. If I were to behave in a way that was perfectly acceptable in Minnesota, I might be scorned out of my neighborhood here.

Take for instance this situation. Just last week my sister Brenda called me with some exciting news. She was driving home after visiting my Mother. She took the back roads home, roads that cross over open farmland and fields. Along the way, a flock of pheasants made their way across the road, unfortunately, right in

front of her truck. One was killed. Now, as any other upstanding woman would do in those parts, she stopped, got out, and inspected the situation. Yes, the pheasant was dead. What to do next? Well of course, pick it up and throw it in the back of the truck. Looks like it's pheasant for supper.

She continued on her way, proud as could be. She was most excited to show her husband. An avid hunter of pheasant, he has come home many a night empty handed with nothing but unused ammunition to show for his efforts. Brenda, on the other hand, was able to round up a meal in one fell swoop of the truck.

Although this all may sound like I came from somewhere in the back woods, I can assure you I was not raised in a family

of rednecks. We're just a practical, no-nonsense kind of people, accustomed to a no fuss lifestyle. It is what it is.

I must add as well, that my sister Brenda is far from the woman you would imagine barreling down the road target practicing. She is a petite, beautiful, and refined professional, who grew up as I did, and has managed to take with her the virtues and morals of our childhood. So one has to ask, is it more compassionate to leave a dead animal on the side of the road, or take it home and put it to good use? Sometimes, simplicity isn't such a bad thing.

As others have learned the truth about me, you can take the girl from the farm, but you can't take the farm out of the girl.

Letters to the Editor

A tribute to the letter writers

Dear Editor,

I'm writing this letter to pay tribute to the many who contribute valuable thoughts and ideas via their devoted "Letters to The Editor" through the many past weeks... Now I must sort through my Town Crier's, in closets, drawers, the cellar, attic, garage - and - under the bed!!! HELP!!!

First, a special thank-you to Donna L. Gracek's "WCTV will continue to serve Wilmington" - as I, last minute Sonja, pray for a miracle to save the Historical Swain School, so you'll all can stay in your perfect setting... Second, I'd like to recognize Bill Breen's letter, "Pay off debt don't create more." Same issue - Town Crier, January 26, 2005...

Now on the February 9th issue - Carl Anderson's important letter, "Let's not get railroaded." Dear Lord, we must DERAIL more POLLUTION from Wilmington... Enough is enough, is ENOUGH, I say!!! Now, to quote Carl, "I am asking you to do everything in your power to STOP the Olin site from becoming a Rail Transfer Site for the Transfer of WASTE Material..." Dear voters, please re-read the last sentence... It's OUR FUNERAL... Literally!!!

Next, same issue, I'd like to recognize and compliment Conrad J. Gerhartz for his

wonderful letter as I also reminisce memories of the library in the Tiny little 4th of July building...

How fortunate we are TODAY to have such a BEAUTIFUL LIBRARY which is a steel structure built by Leeland Wambolt in 1969 to accommodate A POPULATION OF TWENTY NINE THOUSAND -- (Population today - approximately twenty-two thousand...) Conrad's architectural proposed expansion drawing of an addition to the existing library is a most economical thought to ponder - Someday - in the future, after a Fire Substation is built in North Wilmington... SAFETY FIRST....

Now the 02-16-05 Town Crier - "Town's people need this information" a letter from Lorraine Hallisey - concerned about people she knows in the Eames Street area near Olin Chemical Co. - with cancer... Quote, "I was brought up in Wilmington and still have family there." I, last minute Sonja, also wonder what the statistics are? My MOM died of cancer in the early 80's...

Next - (Town Crier 03-03-05)... Thanks again to Conrad J. Gerhartz for another wonderful architectural drawing for another suggested addition to the present library which would save taxpayers dollars... But, first and foremost - I praise Conrad for his

intelligence and concern for more important issues - such as a "Fire SUBSTATION" in N. Wilmington, along with his many years of concern for protecting our once purest water supply...

Finally, I'd like to recognize the many letters from Gerry O'Reilly, especially 01-19-05 - "Hoping to see library issue on the April ballot." Quote Jerry, "I now have to realize that the wrecker's ball will demolish the solid redbrick building. The library committee has voted to level the building to gain space for the proposed new library (I hope I can get a truck load of the tumbled bricks)." I'll vote for charging Jerry for every brick to pay for the #*<> mistaken unjust demolition...

Wake up Jerry, the library committee's vote means nothing!!! It is all up to the voters!!! Hello Jerry!!!

To pit only one member of the Historical Commission, (Carolyn Harris) against the Library Committee is a POLITICAL JOKE.....

Throughout many towns

around there are so many old buildings, refurbished - APPRECIATED - SAVED. There is no excuse for the disrespect shown by certain officials in our town to neglect our historical treasures. 'Tis time to get rid of these people who just want to demolish our HISTORY...

Another thought - Conrad's idea from his last letter - "Possibly we would be better off electing boards he now appoints." (Referring to people that the town manager appoints.)

My conclusion is - When a leader fails to see the value of a Town's VALUABLE ASSETS, 'TIS TIME FOR A CHANGE...

Sincerely, I'll sign,
Sonja Christiansen Carlson
P. S.

Appreciating the many ideas and views from weeks of letters, I've got a different vision for another chapter which I pray to share before Town Meeting - As I wonder Lord, Is NEPOTISM the reason for demolition of our old treasures???

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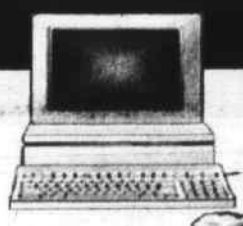
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Century 21 Starwood receives National Quality Service Award

WILMINGTON - Century 21 Real Estate Corporation, franchisor of the world's largest residential real estate sales organization, has announced that Century 21 Starwood is a recipient of the 2004 Century 21 Quality Service Office award for its commitment to providing quality customer service to its clients.

"Receiving this award is a great honor and a testament to the focus and attention we pay to our clients in ensuring that they understand each and every step of the home buying and selling process," stated Maureen Foresteire, broker/owner of Century 21 Starwood. "This award is the collective result of the efforts of each and every member of the Century 21 Starwood staff." These sales associates received individual awards: Leslie Brenker, Karen Dame and Lisa Bruce.

Based on customer feedback received from the Century 21 System's Internet-based Quality Service Survey (QSS), the award recognizes those Century 21 System offices nationwide that earn a minimum customer satisfaction index of 90 percent or better on real estate transactions they closed from January 1, 2004 - October 31, 2004. The Internet-based survey is e-mailed to consumers immediately after the purchase or sale of a home through a Century 21 System office.

"A commitment to quality consumer service is crucial in today's competitive real estate market," said Thomas R. Kunz, President and CEO, Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. "Century 21 Starwood has demonstrated the dedication to the consumer is the hallmark of the Century 21 System's franchise office."



Good Guy nominations

Time is running out for the "Good Guy" nominations. The deadline is approaching to submit your nomination for this year's "Good Guy" Award. All entries, to be eligible, must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 1, 2005.

Nominations should be sent to the "Good Guy" Committee, P.O. Box 443, Wilmington, MA 01887, and should include your reasons why your "Good Guy or Gal" should be selected.

The "Good Guy" Award is annually given to an outstanding citizen who lives in our community (non-political)

male or female who gives of themselves to make our community a better place in which to live. The award will be presented at the 37th Annual "Good Guy" Banquet on Friday, May 13, 2005, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington.

This will be your last opportunity to take a few minutes and let the Committee know who you feel is most deserving of this year's "Good Guy" Award.

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Tewksbury Senior Center's version of the famous

Antique Road Show coming to Tewksbury Saturday

A Senior Center "Giant Indoor Yard Sale & Senior Version of the Antique Road Show by Arthur Bergeron" will be held next Saturday, March 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donations are now being accepted for the Senior Center tables. Anyone wishing to donate a baked goods item may drop off the item on Friday afternoon or on the day of the yard sale. Why not come on down and browse the many "treasure" tables, have a bite to eat from the luncheon specials and check out the baked goods table? All are welcome. Table reservations for the next Senior Center Yard Sale of June 18th will be available Saturday.

Those people planning to attend the Senior Center Corned Beef Dinner and Dance next Friday, March 18th, are reminded that the last day to obtain tickets for this event will

be this Friday the 11th. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Jim Sutton and the "Perfect Match Band".

AARP Volunteer Tax Assistant, Ralph Luongo, is now assisting Senior Citizens with tax returns. Those interested in this free service may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4482 to place one's name and telephone number on the tax assistance list. Carol Hazel will then contact those on this list to schedule appointments with Mr. Luongo.

Vocalist, Ruth Harcovitz, will assist in the traditional celebration of St. Patrick's Day a little early by conducting a musical performance of "Hurray for the Irish!" at the Senior Center on Monday, March 14th at 12:30 p.m. This program is being sponsored in part by the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Everyone is welcome to join in this musical celebration and the wearing of the green!

Blue Cross/Blue Shield (BC/BS) has announced that its Annual Open Enrollment for Medex began on February 1st and will end on March 31, 2005 with an effective date of coverage being that of June 1st, 2005. BC/BS will conduct a presentation on "Health Plan Options for Seniors" at the Wyndham Andover Hotel next Thursday, March 17th. For the public's convenience two presentations have been scheduled: one at 10:00 a.m. and one at 1:00 p.m. The noted presentations will include information on programs such as SHINE, Prescription Advantage, Medicare Drug Discount Cards and the new Medicare Part D drug benefit. The address of the Wyndham Hotel is 123 Old River Road, Andover.

As noted to those who signed up, the day trip to Luciano's on March 15th has been cancelled due to the lack of interest.

Dr. Smith will conduct the rescheduled podiatry clinic next Tuesday, March 15th. If you

are scheduled for this clinic, please check your appointment time and come a few minutes early.

The New England Spring Flower Show day trip has been planned for next Wednesday, March 16th. One still has tomorrow to sign up for this trip. The cost of this trip has been reduced to \$15 and includes mini coach transportation (provided by the COA) and one's admission ticket. Lunch will be on one's own at the Flower Show. This should prove to be a wonderful and refreshing event. Why not take time to smell the flowers! Departure time is 9:00 a.m.

Those Seniors who have signed up for "veggie patrol" are reminded that the time is 12:30 p.m. next Thursday, March 17th. Don't forget your patrol tools!

The Council on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, March 17th, beginning at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The trip to the JFK Library & Quincy Market has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd. Those who are unable to make this make-up date will be refunded.

An arts and crafts meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd, at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Eileen Griffin will begin the Spring oil painting classes this month. Classes will start at 12:30 on Monday, March 28th and Tuesday, March 29th. Those interested should call the Senior Center at 978-640-4482 to place his/her name and telephone number on the class list. When calling, please make note as to which day you prefer to take the class.

Residents may want to attend one of the Town organizational meetings coming up at the Senior Center. The first is a Quilting Demonstration by the Tewksbury Community of Artist which will be held on Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. The admission fee is \$3 and \$2 for Senior Citizens. The second meeting will be held by

the Tewksbury Historical Committee on Thursday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will feature pictures and slides of Tewksbury's past. There is no admission fee. All are welcome.

At present there is a waiting list for the Foxwood day trip of Wednesday, March 30th.

Trips and events coming up in April are:

- The "Stars on Ice" performance at the Verizon Arena in Manchester, N.H. on Sunday, March 13th. There are only a few tickets left. The cost is \$34 per person.

- A visit to the Isabelle Stuart Gardner Museum & Maggiano's for a family style luncheon. This trip will be held on Thursday, April 7th and will cost \$55 per person.

- A Volunteer Recognition Event on Wednesday, April 13th. The detail of this on this event will be noted next week.

- The first Senior Center Breakfast Benefit which will be held on Sunday, April 17th. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Tewksbury Food Pantry.

Those Carnation Belles attended the outing on Saturday, March 19th, to Chung King Rick's Café in Billerica, are reminded that the last day to purchase a ticket will be next Tuesday the 15th. The cost of this event will be \$10 and includes a buffet and lecture on "How to Golf the Red Hat Way" by Cathy MacPherson. The time is 1:00 p.m. It is suggested that "Belles" car pool to this event.

Those Belles who signed up for the "calendar project" are asked to attend the first calendar meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd, at the Senior Center. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Also, there are a number of new Red Hat events coming up which will be noted next week...but you may want to check the Red Hat bulletin board ahead of time...one such event is a psychic night!

Have a pleasant week and God Bless America!

21st Annual Jack Williams Ski Race for Children

BOSTON - The "Jack Williams' Ski Race for Wednesday's Child" is a lucky 21 this year, breaking the \$4 million mark and placing a record 500 children in adoptive homes. Jack Williams, anchor of the CBS4 newscast at noon and 4PM, will host the 21st annual race on Saturday, March 12 at Waterville Valley, New Hampshire. This fun-filled event benefits the Jack Williams Endowment for Wednesday's Child, which provides funds to help find adoptive families for older children and children with special needs. To date, the annual race has raised over \$4,000,000 to benefit special needs adoption.

Williams developed Wednesday's Child, an award-winning weekly news series, in 1981. The series, which airs each Wednesday evening on the CBS4 News at 4PM, has helped to place over 500 children with

adoptive families across New England.

"Raising funds for the Jack Williams Endowment for Wednesday's Child has been challenging at times, so I am very happy to have broken the four million dollar mark," said Jack Williams. "In addition, Wednesday's Child is responsible for placing more than 500 children in loving homes," Williams remarked, "and the ski race is great way to celebrate these accomplishments."

The 21st annual "Jack Williams' Ski Race for Wednesday's Child" is a festive, daylong event featuring downhill slalom races for individuals, families and corporate teams.

CBS4 reporters and local celebrities, along with a number of Wednesday's Child families, will be on hand to join in the fun. The day is capped off with an evening reception, an

awards ceremony, a grandaffle and a silent auction.

During this year's reception wonderful prizes will be given away: a 2005 XC 90 SUV donated by Volvo, a family vacation to Mexico compliments of Wendy's, round-trip airfare, to anywhere in the Continental United States as well as round-trip airfare to any destination in the Caribbean and more than 30 other great prizes.

Primary sponsors for the ski race are Wendy's, Volvo, American Airlines and PaySystems.

To arrange an interview with Jack Williams, please call Jennifer Bien at 617-787-7092.

For more information on the Ski Race for Wednesday's Child, visit the CBS4 website at <http://www.cbs4boston.com>

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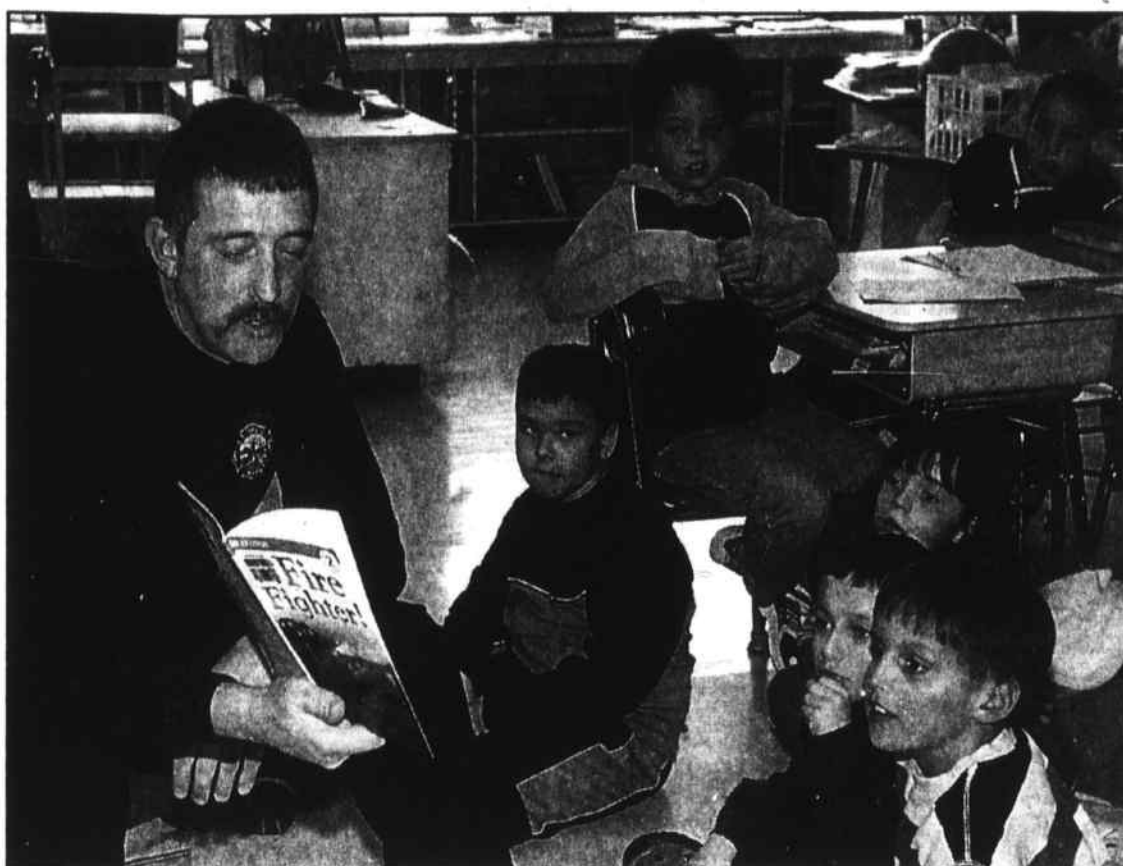
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IBPO Local 318 Wilmington Police Union scholarships available

The Wilmington Police Union, IBPO Local 318 is seeking applicants for their 2005 scholarships. The Wilmington Police Union will be awarding two \$2000 scholarships to graduating members of the class of 2005 who reside in the town of Wilmington. Applications are available from the Wilmington High School Guidance Department as well as the Wilmington Police Department. Completed applications are due by April 15, 2005, and can be returned to the Wilmington Police Department. Any questions please contact Butch Alpers at (978) 658-5071.

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sale will take place two months earlier than usual! z

The Annual Book Sale of the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library is always an eagerly anticipated event. It's a wonderful opportunity to purchase gently used books at bargain prices! The Book Sale is a wonderful place to donate your own used books. So, after you mark your calendar with this year's Book Sale dates, take a minute to check your own book shelves. Now is the perfect

time to collect all those books you have been meaning to donate to the Book Sale. The Friends will be happy to accept your used book donations between now and April 27th. Due to space restrictions at the library, please call 978-658-2967 to inform the librarians about the quantity and the condition of the books before bringing them to the library.

They look forward to seeing you at this year's Book Sale - in April!



Representative James R. Miceli (D-Tewksbury and Wilmington) and the Tewksbury Girl Scout Troops #288, #1067, and #3904, along with Troop Leaders and family, are shown here in the Chamber of the House of Representatives during their February 23, 2005 visit to the State House (courtesy photo)

OSHA fines Wilmington company

A Wilmington contractor's failure to safeguard workers against potentially deadly silica hazards during brick repointing work at St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, Mass., has resulted in \$60,000 in proposed fines from the U.S. Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"Strong enforcement is a key part of OSHA's efforts to reduce workplace injuries and illnesses," said Marthe Kent, OSHA's regional administrator in Boston. "The significant penalty of \$60,000 proposed in this case demonstrates our commitment to protecting the health and safety of America's workers."

On Aug. 17, 2004, employees of NER Construction Management, Inc. were repointing Xavier Hall, a grinding operation that produced and engulfed them in clouds of silica-containing brick dust. OSHA standards require that effective engineering controls, such as wet cutting saws, vacuum grinders or other types of local exhaust ventilation first be used to reduce dust levels below permissible exposure limits. No controls were in place or in use at the time.

Though the exposed employees wore respirators, those devices alone were insufficient protection. The silica hazard was aggravated by the company's failure to medically evaluate all workers to determine if they could safely use respirators and by its failure to perform fit-testing to ensure that the respirators had a proper seal. Silica is a human lung carcinogen.

Prolonged inhalation can lead to silicosis, a disabling and potentially fatal scarring of the lungs that reduces their ability to take in oxygen.

As a result of prior OSHA inspections, NER knew what safeguards were required, yet did not use them. Thus, OSHA has issued one willful citation to the company with \$55,000 in proposed penalties, for the lack of engineering controls and resulting silica overexposure and for not medically evaluating workers for their fitness to wear respirators. OSHA defines a willful violation as one committed with an intentional disregard of, or plain indifference to, the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and regulations.

NER faces an additional \$5,000 fine for a serious citation for not performing respirator fit testing. A serious violation is one where there is a substantial possibility that death or serious physical harm can result to an employee.

Within 15 business days from receipt of its citations, NER must comply with them or request and participate in an informal conference with the OSHA area director, or contest them before the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. OSHA's Methuen area office conducted the inspection. Its telephone number is (617) 565-8100.

Employers are responsible for providing a safe healthful workplace for their employees. OSHA's role is to assure the safety and health of America's workers by setting and enforcing standards; providing training, out-

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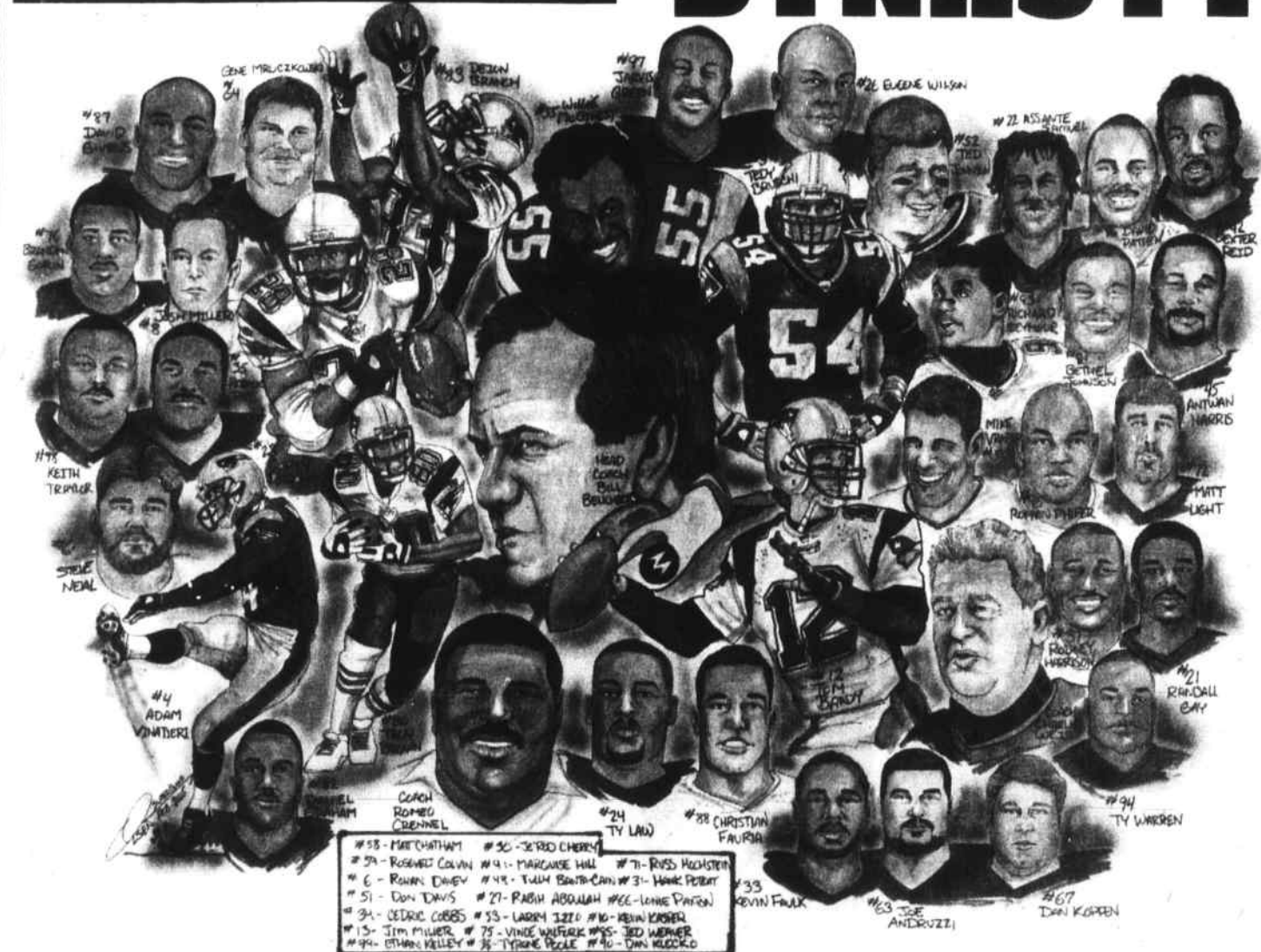
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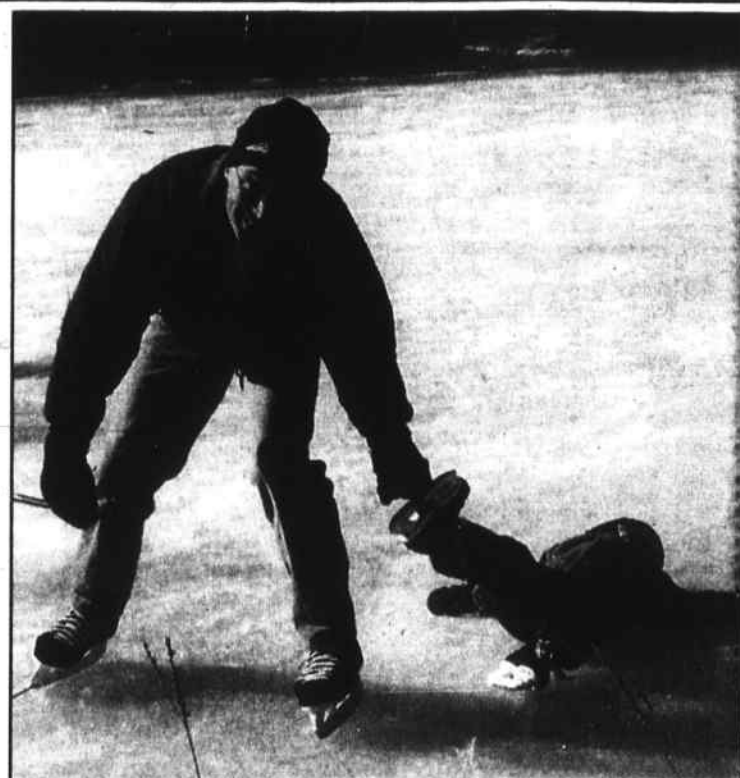
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FORGET SKATING! It's a lot more exciting and a lot more fun to be dragged on the ice by your dad. Kyle Morris (age 3) just lay back and enjoyed the free ride from his dad, Paul Morris. The pair were frolicking on the pond at Tewksbury Country Club last week. (photo by Denise Blair)

Obituary

Catherine T. Manion

Beloved mother, longtime Tewksbury resident

TEWKSBURY - Catherine T. (McKillop) Manion, age 73, an active member of Tewksbury's Senior community, died March 8, 2005 at her son's home in Chelmsford, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Boston, a daughter of the late John and Catherine (MacInnis) McKillop. She was raised in Dorchester, and lived in South Boston before moving to Tewksbury in 1961, most recently at the Carnation Drive senior community.

In her earlier work career, she worked at Woolworth's in downtown Lowell, and later at Wang Laboratories on the Boulevard Facility in Lowell and North Street in Tewksbury. She was an active communicant of St. William's Church in Tewksbury, and was a member of the St. William's Sodality, and the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Since retirement she was active at the Tewksbury Senior Drop-In Center and a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Catherine T. Mendonca of Tewksbury, Barbara A. Russo of Derry, NH; three sons, John J. and his wife Pamela (Walker) Manion of Litchfield, NH, Thomas M. and his wife Lisa (Mulone) Manion of Chelmsford, and Michael J. and his wife Laura (Pizzotti) Manion of Arlington; six grandchildren, Kristine Mendonca of Somerville, Stephen Mendonca of Tewksbury, Thomas A. Manion of Chelmsford, Samuel, Grace and Isabel Manion all of Arlington; four sisters, Sarah

Dziubaniuk of Norwood, Florence Scott and Mary Sebring both of North Carolina,



Margaret Clarkson of Walpole; a brother, John McKillop of Nashua, NH; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also mother of the late Mary Ann Manion; sister of the late Francis and Daniel McKillop; and mother-in-law of the late James G. Mendonca Jr.

Her funeral will be held Saturday, Mar. 12, at 8:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main St. (Rte 38), Tewksbury Center phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 in the funeral home. Burial in Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the Oblate Father's Infirmary Fund, P.O. Box 419, Tewksbury, MA 01876, will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com or <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

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Courtney Halter to wed Christopher Pellegrino

Courtney Halter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Halter of Spotsylvania, Virginia, announces her engagement to Christopher Pellegrino.

Courtney holds a Master's Degree in Special Education from the Central Missouri State University and is employed by the Spotsylvania County School system as a Special Education teacher.

Christopher, the son of Loretta Pellegrino of Tewksbury, is a 1995 graduate of TMHS and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University. He is a police officer with the Prince William County Police Department in Virginia.

A March 2006 wedding is planned.

Wearin' of the Green Dance

Single Squares St. Patrick's Day, Wearin' of the Green Dance to be held Friday, March 18, 2005, 8 - 10:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall 1020 Main St. (Rte. 38 North) Woburn, MA. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

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Dina Ferriero named Tewksbury Rotary Club Hats Off Award winner for March 2005

Dina Ferriero, daughter of Viviana and Frank Ferriero was recently named one of the two Tewksbury Rotary Club Hats Off Award winners for March.

Dina is a recipient of numerous Gold and Silver Renaissance Cards, has achieved national recognition on Principal's List, has maintained high honor roll, recipient of academic Seal on Diploma, member of National Honor Society. She scored 670 in math and 700 verbal on the SAT's.

Dina is a member of DECA and is vice-president of the National Honor Society. Her athletic activities include being captain of the girls varsity soccer team, member of the basketball team, and captain of the softball team. She was recognized as a Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star in all three sports. Dina was also selected to participate in the MIAA Celebration of National Girls

and Women Sport Day in Boston, MA (one of only two students selected from TMHS).

Dina had helped out with several community service programs including volunteering to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy Association, UNICEF and Tewksbury Youth Baseball League, helped work Thanksgiving Weekend Tournament for Tewksbury boys Basketball League, assisted with the Coat Drive and tutoring students.

Dina has worked as a cashier at Market Basket, she has been a counselor at "Hooptown" and "Wilmington Wildcat" basketball camps, and has tutored elementary and middle school students.

Nominating faculty member, Ms. Henrietta Araujo states that Dina has been working diligently and is very dedicated and responsible. She also states that Dina is polite and pleasant. She is a very wonderful role model.

Colleen Hannigan named Hats Off Award Winner

Colleen Hannigan, daughter of Charles and Nancy Hannigan was named Tewksbury Rotary Club March 2005 Hats Off Award Winner.

Colleen has been recognized as a commended student by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for the 2003 PSAT Scores (she scored 1460 in year 2004). She has also received perfect scores on the verbal and math sections of the MCAS.

Colleen is a member of the Junior Classical League, Drama Club, and member of the Varsity Girls Basketball Cheerleading Team. She is a volunteer cheerleading coach for the Youth Football

Association. She is currently employed at Burger King.

Colleen was recently accepted to the University of Maine at Farmington, ME and Ithaca College where she was offered Dean's Scholarship. She attended Phillips Academy during summer session 2003.

Nominating faculty member, Ms. Linda Hair-Sullivan states that Colleen is an excellent student and a National Merit Commended Scholar. She received a score of 800 on the SAT II Writing Test. Colleen is a member of the Yearbook Committee. She helped to organize the Marc Evans Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Christopher Hall graduates from basic

Army Pvt. Christopher Hall has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Hall is the son of Ms. P. Ann Hall of E. St. Paul St., Wilmington, Mass.

The soldier is a 2004 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Birth

STEWART: Greg and Debbie (Carrigg) Stewart are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Joyce Stewart born on January 8, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua. Grandparents include Carol and Gerald Carrigg of Tewksbury, Ellen Stewart of Wakefield and William Stewart of N. Andover.

SOCIAL NEWS



Jolly Rogues to appear in Wilmington on March 11

Event will also feature local group of Irish Step dancers

The critically acclaimed Jolly Rogues are playing host to a fun-filled night of music, dancing, and good times at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington on March 11.

In addition to a concert of grand Irish music and song, the evening will feature a performance by a troop of Irish Step dancers from The Dance Company of Wilmington.

The ticket price of \$15 per person for reserved table seating includes delicious food donated by Rocco's Restaurant. The Knights of Columbus will provide a cash bar.

A raffle will be held to benefit the efforts of Wilmington's Local Heroes, a hometown organization providing much needed support to United States service-people and their families back here at home. To further benefit Local Heroes, a cash refund of \$5 off the ticket price will be awarded to each person bringing items for donation to Local Heroes. Refunds will be issued at the door on the evening of the event.

The evening will begin at 8:00 p.m. To reserve your seat, or for more information, call 508-574-3104. Indicate the number of tickets needed and make out checks to Jolly Rogues, 314 Main Street, Unit 205, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Salve Regina University honors locals

Caitlin Bushway, a student in her junior year and C. Mikaela Schnaper, a sophomore were named to the Salve Regina University Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2004-05 academic year.

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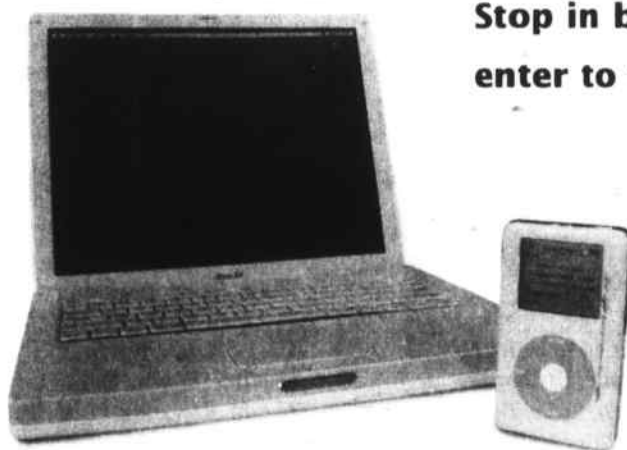
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Obituaries

Frank A. Antonelli

Former State Representative and Tewksbury Selectman; 80

TEWKSBURY - Frank A. Antonelli, age 80, a well known former Tewksbury resident who served as State Representative for the Tewksbury District, died Monday evening, Mar. 7, 2005, at the Lahey Clinic after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of the late Mary L. (Hall) Antonelli, who died in 1992.

He was born in Somerville, August 20, 1924, a son of the late Rocco and Rose Antonelli. He was raised in Somerville and graduated Somerville High School. He later attended Drake University. He raised his family in Tewksbury, where he resided for more than 35 years, and retired to Englewood, Fla., in 1989.

During WWII, he served in the U.S. Army, assigned to Headquarters of 303rd Infantry, 3rd Battalion. He saw action in both the European Theater as well as the Asiatic Pacific Theater. During his tour, he was awarded a Purple Heart and honorably discharged at the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Throughout his work career, he worked as an administrator for several companies, but may be best remembered as the Administrator of the Fr. Coppen's Knight of Columbus, Council 4336 in Tewksbury. He

was active with the Knights of Columbus throughout his life,



as Grand Knight in Tewksbury and Englewood, Fla., Council 9033. He also served as District Deputy for the K of C in Fla. He also achieved the 4th Degree in the Bishop Delaney Post in the greater Lowell area.

He was active in community services in Tewksbury and served as Chairperson of the Tewksbury Board of Selectman. He later was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the Tewksbury district.

He was active in youth sports in Tewksbury, and served as a coach in the Babe Ruth League in Tewksbury. Most notably, he helped found the Livingston Street Recreation Area in

Tewksbury. He was recognized for his services when the town named a baseball field at the Livingston Street Park in his honor.

He was also a devout Catholic, and had served as an usher at St. William's Church in Tewksbury, as well as President of the St. William's Holy Name Society.

He is survived by five sons, Ronald F. Antonelli of Las Vegas, NV, John M. Antonelli and his companion, Hope DeBorse of San Francisco, Francis J. "Frank" Antonelli and his wife Joanne (Lawler) of Dunstable, Paul A. Antonelli of San Francisco, James K. and his fiancé, Debbi Harding of Henderson, NV; a daughter Joanne M. Antonelli of Amesbury; seven grandchildren, Jenna Antonelli of Chelmsford, Mia Antonelli of San Francisco, Emily Antonelli Ray and her husband James Ray of Groton, Peter Antonelli of San Francisco, Dean Secchiaroli of Amesbury, George Secchiaroli Jr. and his wife Frances of Lowell; Anzlee Harding of Henderson NV, two great grandchildren, Olivia and Jack; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Rocco and his wife Elizabeth (McFarlane) Antonelli of Andover; Rudy Antonelli of Las Vegas; two sisters, Mary Antonelli of

Somerville and Jean Stanger of W. Virginia; four sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Geraldine Crocker and her husband Roderick of Cape Cod, Irene Jones and her husband John of Andover, Kathleen Boch of N.C., John Flynn of Waltham; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Ralph Antonelli, and brother-in-law of the late Helena Flynn and Ann Antonelli.

His funeral will be held Friday, Mar. 11, at 10:30 from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Friday at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Thursday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial Friday at 3:00 p.m. at the National Cemetery of Mass., (Cape Cod) Bourne, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorials to either the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen st., Framingham, MA 01701-9376 or the Alzheimer's Assn., 36 Cameron Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140-1102 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <<http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>>

Amy Belle Flagg

Quality control inspector for Micro Wave Co.

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Amy Belle (Woodside) Flagg, 89, of Wilmington, died, Sunday, March 6, 2005 at the Palm Manor in Chelmsford following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Flagg was born in Waltham, MA, on October 20, 1915, she was the daughter of the late James & Amy (Yates) Woodside.

Amy grew up in Waltham and graduated from Waltham High School. She moved to Wilmington in 1960.

Prior to retirement, she was a quality control inspector for Micro Wave Company in Burlington. She also loved gardening, crocheting, and sewing.

Amy was the beloved wife of the late Paul H. Flagg, devoted mother of Paul F. & his wife Virginia of Tewksbury, sister of Frederick Woodside of Weston, Robert Woodside of Waltham, the late James Woodside, and the late Emma Huntley.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, on Wednesday morning at 11:00. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery. Memorial donations in Amy's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Ricky J. LeClair

Worked in construction industry

WILMINGTON - Ricky J. LeClair, age 50 years, of Wilmington, died on March 7, 2005, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Mr. LeClair was born on Friday, June 7, 1954, in Waltham, the son of Norman LeClair of Watertown and the late Josephine (Vacca) LeClair.

Aside from his father, Mr. LeClair is survived by his wife Beverly (Roy) LeClair of Medford; his children Ricky LeClair, Jr. and his wife Jennifer of Medford, Joey LeClair, Nicholas LeClair, Shaun LeClair and Natasha LeClair all of Wilmington and Patricia LeClair of Medford; his grandchildren Katelyn Biggins of Wilmington, Ryan Joseph LeClair and Kyle Robert LeClair both of Medford; and his brothers, David LeClair of Wilmington and Williams LeClair of Florida.

His funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St.

(Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Thursday, March 10, 2005 at 8:45



followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

Paul J. Brennan

Longshoreman for Boston Shipping Association

WILMINGTON - Mr. Paul J. Brennan, 83, of Wilmington, died unexpectedly, Sunday, March 6, 2005 at the Winchester Hospital.

Mr. Brennan was born February 28, 1922, in Dorchester, MA, he was the son of the late Henry T. Brennan, Sr. & Mary Jane (Sadler) Brennan.

Paul grew up in Charlestown and he summered in Wilmington. After serving in the U.S. Navy during WWII, he then took up permanent residence in Wilmington over 60 years ago.

Prior to retirement, he worked as a longshoreman for the Boston Shipping Association for many years (BSA/ILA).

He was a life member of the Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge of Elks, the Knights of Columbus Father Coppens Council in Tewksbury, the

D.A.V. in Billerica, and the Cronin Club in Charlestown.

Paul is survived by his beloved wife Irene M. (Sharp) Brennan, with whom he just celebrated their 35th Anniversary on February 21st, his brother Francis L. Brennan and his wife Ruth of Westwood, and the late Henry "Bud" Brennan, Jr., brother in law of Mary Brennan of Charlestown, Uncle Paul will be greatly missed by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends.

His funeral will be held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte 62), Wilmington, on Friday, March 11, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.

Memorial donations in Paul's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Mary Gertrude Condrey

Member of Wilmington's oldest family

WILMINGTON - Mary Gertrude (Butters) Condrey, age 96 years, a resident of Wilmington for her entire life, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005



at the Woodbriar Nursing Home, in Wilmington. Mrs. Condrey was the daughter of the late Angelina (Surette) and the late Brewster Butters and was the wife of the late Stephen Condrey, who died in 1963.

Gert's father was descended from the Butters family, who settled the town in the mid 1600's. She is the tenth generation of the family to live in Wilmington. Two members of this generation remain in Wilmington, her brother Robert and sister Ann E.

The Baldwin Apple was found on the original Butters' family farm. The Butter's Row property has, according to Ripley's Believe it or Not, the only monument to an apple.

Gert graduated from Wilmington High School in 1925. She was editor of the high school newspaper, which at that time was the only newspaper in Wilmington. After graduation she moved to an apartment on Beacon Hill and was employed by the fashionable department store, C. Crawford Hollidge, as a sales clerk and a model. She joined the Boston Edison Company as a home economics demonstrator and continued working until 1943, when her second daughter was born.

As a stay-at-home mom, she

was two times president of the Wilmington Women's Club, she taught decorative painting in her home, and was a voracious knitter and bridge player.

In 1951, she and her husband, Stephen, opened the first drugstore in Tewksbury. She was the bookkeeper and used part of the store as a gift shop. After his death, she worked seasonally for the I.R.S. in Andover. She returned to the retail business and ran a show room at the Gift Center in Bedford until she was 85.

She was a founding board member of the Health Center of Wilmington and a long-time member of the Wilmington Board of Registrars, a position she held until she was in her upper 80's.

Gert is survived by her daughters, Janet Beyer of Concord and Judith Palm of Hampton, NH; her eight grandchildren: David Beyer of California, Stephen Beyer of Chelmsford, Joseph Beyer of Concord, Daniel Beyer of California, and Robert Beyer of Concord, Erik Palm of Wilmington, Kristin Kane of Brookline, NH, and Katy Ong of Wilmington; her sister Ann E. Butters and her brother Robert Butters both of Wilmington. She is also survived by 13 great grandchildren and 26 nieces and nephews. Mrs. Condrey was predeceased by her brothers Edwin and Alfred and her sisters Helen McKenna and Ruth Kenney.

Her funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Monday morning at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10:00 a.m. Burial immediately followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In keeping with her spirit and her memory have lunch with a friend.

Mary B. Nason

Family in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Mary B. (Conefey) Nason, age 83 years, of Wilmington, formerly of Freedom, NH, died on March 2, 2005, at the Woodbriar of Wilmington Nursing Center in Wilmington.

Mrs. Nason was born on Monday, February 13, 1922, in Winchester, the daughter of the late Bernard W. Conefey and the late Mary A. (Donovan) Conefey. She was raised and educated in Reading and lived the majority of her life in Freedom, NH.

Mrs. Nason is survived by her beloved husband of 63 years Jesse W. Nason of Wilmington; her son William J. Nason and his wife Pauline of Freedom, NH; her daughters Barbara A. Tompkins and her husband Richard of North Reading and Joanne J. Bodnar and her husband Ronald of Wilmington; her granddaughters Doreen Mumper and her husband Roger of Dracut, Lornna Tompkins of Salem, NH, Jessica Smith and her husband Richard of Allen, TX, Kathleen Hachey and her husband

Andrew of North Reading, Rebecca Tompkins of North



Reading and Lynette Nason of Freedom, NH. Mrs. Nason is also survived by 7 great grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Sunday, March 6, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. Spring interment will take place in the family lot lakeview Cemetery, Freedom, NH. Memorial donations in her name may be made to the Lupus Foundation, 40 Speen Street, Suite 205, Framingham, MA 01701.

Katherine E. Reynolds

Was 102

MANCHESTER NH - Katherine E. (Naughton) Reynolds of Manchester NH formerly of Wilmington died March 1, 2005 at the age of 102. Beloved wife of George E. Reynolds, devoted mother of Marie Livingston of Manchester, loving grandmother of Michael and Robert Livingston and great grandmother of Sam Livingston.

Her funeral was from the Douglass, Edgerley and Besom Funeral Home 25 Sanborn St. (Corner of Woburn St.) Reading, Saturday March 5 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas Church 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Marie Burris, R.N.

Graduated Tewksbury Hospital School of Nursing

TEWKSBURY: Marie (LeBlanc) Burris, R.N., age 87, a resident of Tewksbury for over 50 years, died Monday, March 7, 2005 at the Wentworth Skilled Care center in Lowell. She was the wife of the late John H. Burris who died February 15, 2002. Born in Peabody on July 18, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Emanuel and Rose (Hardiman) LeBlanc. Mrs. Burris was raised in Peabody. She attended Peabody schools and was graduated from Peabody High School in 1935. Following graduation, she attended the Tewksbury Hospital School of Nursing, where she received her degree as a registered nurse in 1942. In 1948, she and her late husband moved to Tewksbury, where she was a communicant of St. William's Parish. Mrs. Burris was a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club. She enjoyed many activities including, knitting, quilting and traveling.

She is survived by 3 daughters; Mary R. Burke and her husband Peter M. Burke of

Lowell, Jean M. Emerson and her husband Mark C. Emerson of Townsend and Ann M. Smolag of Billerica; 3 sons; John William Burris and his wife Cheryl of Tewksbury, Martin W. "Marty" Burris and his wife Kim of Lowell and Steven J. Burris of Billerica; 9 grandchildren; Kim Amico and her husband Joseph of Charlestown, WV, Karen Stamp of New Jersey, Kiley Correa and her husband David of Lowell, Karla Regas and her husband Peter of Lowell, Michelle Burris and Joyce Burris both of Lowell, John Burris of Tewksbury, John and Richard Smolag both of Billerica; 6 great grandchildren; Anthony and Angela Gallo, Demetrios and Alex Regas, Sophia Marie Smolag and Maria Grgurovic; 3 sisters; Gertrude C. Rahilly of Melrose, Leona Santisi of Danvers and Theresa L. Manning of Orlando, FL; 1 brother; William LeBlanc and his wife Louise of Rochester, NH; also many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Burris was the mother in law of the late Kathy (Hoppenyan) Burris and sister of the late Rose Hanna, Henry, Elmer, Edward, Raymond and James LeBlanc.

Calling hours Thursday 3-7 p.m. at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. Funeral Friday at 9 a.m. from the funeral home. Funeral Mass Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Williams Church, 1351 Main St., Rte. 38, Tewksbury. Interment at Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Saints Memorial Cancer Center, 2 Hospital Drive, Lowell, MA 01852 are requested. www.farmeranddee.com

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M.C.

Pauline I. DeLucia

Cafeteria Manager for the Wilmington School

Mrs. Pauline I. (London) DeLucia, 86, of Wilmington, died, Thursday, March 3, at the Northwood Nursing Care Center in Lowell. Mrs. DeLucia was born in Monticello, Maine, on October 11, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Walter & Abbey (Martin) London.

She was a resident of Wilmington for over 60 years.

Prior to retirement in the mid 1980's Pauline was a Cafeteria Manager for the Wilmington School Systems for many years.

Pauline was the beloved wife of the late Joseph DeLucia,

devoted mother of Dennis DeLucia of Dracut, Joseph DeLucia of Tewksbury, Robert DeLucia of Derry, NH., Donald DeLucia of Palmdale, Ca., and the late David DeLucia, sister of Jack London of Florida, Pauline is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home. Memorial donation's in Pauline's name may be made to the VNA of Greater Lowell, 336 Central St., Lowell, MA. 01853.

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By Yoni Freeman

"The educated man precedes the farmer. But when the rice begins to run short, it's the farmer who comes first." - Vietnamese Proverb

Being here more than five weeks, many of us no longer feel like "tourists," but as part of the community in Hanoi - the "foreigner" community. Because of this we are baffled at some of the mistakes that we see ordinary foreigners on week long trips making, particularly when it comes to haggling. We are no longer the foreigners wearing the backpack and camera bag - we are just foreign students living here.

On our latest day trip, from outside of Hanoi we traveled to Tam Coc and Phat Diem. The name Tam Coc means "three caves." Each has a very intriguing environment and atmosphere. The trip, about a two hour drive, took most of the day, traveling southeast of Hanoi.

Tam Coc is a site of huge limestone formations along the Ngo Don River. A major source of revenue for the area is rice, and rice paddies can be seen all along the river, in addition to duck farms. After we arrived there by bus, we began to walk towards one of the river banks, on a road lined with small shops selling handmade textiles. The river was full of small boats, each had one or two rowers, depending on the weight of their boat.

Strangely enough, boats that were empty were being rowed by people who had their feet on the oars. We boarded small row boats, with two people sitting in each.

We were soon off to float down

the river and back up again. Along the way, we were fascinated by the clarity and sharpness of the area around us.

Shades of green and the colors of the rice paddies contributed to an awesome view from the boat. The rowers were friendly, and we practiced our Vietnamese with them during our almost two hour trip.

There were merchant boats following us and waiting at different points along the river. Some offered to take pictures of us, others were selling food and beer. We bought drinks for the rowers. I saw, at one point, nationals from France, China and even North Korea (at least I think that's what I was told). We rowed through three darkened caves on the river, legendarily created by wind and water.

On the way back I asked if I could use the oars and do some rowing. After a while it did become tiring (making me wonder how they could row for two hours). Amusingly, as soon as I took the paddle, our small boat was turned into a mini souvenir shop. For the rest of the way back the 'ex-rower' on our boat tried to sell us everything imaginable, from t-shirts, to postcards, table cloths and linens. When I became interested in buying one item, it became awkward trying to haggle on the boat while I was paddling back to shore (I could not use the haggling strategy of "walking away").

In the end I bought something, though not at the price I wanted. I considered it then not really a purchase but a charitable donation.

Incidentally, later, I heard from a friend on another boat, that he was hustled out of 100,000 dong (about 6 dollars) during his journey, buying all

sorts of things. He took it with humor. His boat moreover had only one person rowing because after half way up the river one of the rowers jumped out, leaving one person to have to do the rowing for two people sitting inside the bamboo lined boat, which greatly slowed them down.

Following our boating experience in the Vietnamese undeveloped countryside we were bused to another splendid city - Phat Diem. This city is considered the pious home for the seven million Catholics of Vietnam (those who remained after the communist victory). Subsequent to the communist success, Vietnam was declared atheist and religion was repressed. It is still repressed today, but with the introduction of "renovation" policies certain religious activities have resurfaced with less hindrance. Starting in the 1980's major Catholic holiday celebrations have more often been given official government approval.

Phat Diem houses a large cathedral which was built at the end of the 19th century. It has various structures; the largest is 80 meters long, 24 meters wide and 18 meters high, having Gothic and Vietnamese architecture, and built exclusively out of stone. Unfortunately, during our visit, the cathedral was closed.

We could only tour the outside and marvel at the sizes of the buildings and statues (one of the statues being a large Jesus). I wondered why this cathedral had remained after the communist victory and not demolished.

Near this location there were additionally other small churches, some with a French character to them.

Historically, this area had

substantial French support during the First Indo-China War, with many residents here on the side of the French who they logically saw as more tolerant of their religion and their way of life. In Graham Green's "The Quiet American", Phat Diem is mentioned as a location of a massacre of Catholics, with a finger being pointed at the communist forces.

After the short stay at the cathedral, we explored the surrounding city and many of its alleys. The city's streets were much less heavy with mechanized traffic leaving a stronger pedestrian presence. There was the usual communist banner here and there and many more stray dogs. The sight of foreigners was much greatly noticed by onlookers, with many people staring and trying to say a few words in English to you, or waving by school kids wearing the distinct "Young Pioneer" red scarves.

There was an emerging business feel to the city and it also had a polluted water canal making its mark. I saw many residents starting to keep small rice fields (and I mean very small) in their back yards.

By the afternoon it was time to leave. It was getting late. As we drove away from the compound we began our way back to Hanoi in time for dinner.

The ride back included a mixture of playing trivia and napping. I elected doing the former.

Yoni Freeman, a Wilmington man studying at Connecticut College, currently in Vietnam on an foreign student exchange program. This is his fourth story in a series.



The Campaign to Re-Elect Selectmen Doug Sears held a Kick-Off last Thursday evening at the Skybox Restaurant and Sports Bar at 553 Main Street, Tewksbury.

"We had a lot of fun. This is a great place!" Sears said. "We are all looking forward to the upcoming Selectmen Debate."



Winner of Moore Staffing's 1970's Red Sox Trivia announced

Congratulations to Kathy Deveau of AW Chesterton in Groveland! Kathy and a friend will be attending a Red Sox/Angels game in September!

For the curious, here are the trivia questions and answers:

1) What team did the Red Sox beat in the playoffs to qualify for the World Series in 1975?

answer: Oakland

2) Which Sox outfielder was the first ever player to win Rookie of the Year and MVP in the same season?

answer: Fred Lynn

3) Which Red Sox player hit a home run in the bottom of the 8th inning of game 6 in the 1975 World Series to tie the game?

answer: Bernie Carbo

One of our clients provided me with an interesting tidbit of information. The 8th inning

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Citizen Planner Training offered

WHAT: Citizen Planner Training Collaborative's Fourth Annual Conference Advanced Tools and Procedures for Planning and Zoning

WHEN: Saturday, March 15, 2005 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Hogan Conference Center, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA

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Planner Training Collaborative's Fourth Annual Conference being held Saturday, March 19 at the Hogan Conference Center at Holy Cross College.

But for municipal planning and zoning board members who want the latest perspective on some of the thorniest planning issues facing Massachusetts cities and towns, the conference - entitled Advanced Tools and Procedures for Planning and Zoning - may be just the ticket.

Among the issues to be covered in eighteen workshops spanning three sessions are roads, nonconformities, land preservation, affordable housing, getting sued, good design, community preservation, introduction to zoning, stormwater, by-law drafting, controversial case studies, subdivisions, smart growth planning and low-impact development.

The Citizen Planner Training Collaborative is a project of the University of Massachusetts Amherst and UMass Extension. The conference is underwritten by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

To register for the conference, contact Gisela Walker at 413-577-3642 or at gwalker@umext.umass.edu. There is a \$50 per person registration fee, which can be mailed to Gisela Walker at 109 Hills North, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA 01003.

sonnel. The program was initiated by University President Rebecca Chopp. States Chopp "Learning new ways of doing things and becoming a stronger leader is important to the meaningfulness of a position and certainly should be the mantra of leaders in an educational institution."

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CC Consulting Selected by the College and University Professional Association

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TEWKSBURY - CC Consulting announces that it has been selected by the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources (CUPA-HR) to deliver a case study at the 2005 CUPA-HR Regional Conference to be held in Boston May 1-4. The case study will be delivered in conjunction with Amy Barnes, Director of HR from Colgate University. CC Consulting has worked with Colgate University over this past year to design a new type of assessment process for University staff. The project focused on implementing a 360 degree/multi-rater evaluation tool a unique performance management process that is utilized with all University per-

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Obituaries

John Stira

Electronic Technician; avid Ham Radio Enthusiast

WILMINGTON - John Stira, age 90 years, of Wilmington, died on March 3, 2005, after a lengthy illness, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Mr. Stira was born on Friday, January 15, 1915, in Brooklyn, NY, the son of the late Peter Stira and the late Amelia (Alkunas) Stira.

He served in the United States Army during WW II and prior to retirement, was employed as an Electronic Technician. He was also an avid Ham Radio Enthusiast.

Mr. Stira is survived by his beloved wife Alice E. (Addrissi) Stira of Wilmington; his children John F. Stira of Wilmington, Elissa Faulkner of Tewksbury and Mark Stira of Wilmington; his sister Lillian Sharkey of CA and 4 grandchildren. Mr. Stira was also the

brother of the late Helen Znotin of Scottsdale, AZ.

His funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will follow in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Monday, March 7, 2005 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701 or the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

John E. Wooldridge

Maintenance Manager for Gould & Gould Co.

TEWKSBURY - John E. "Jack" Wooldridge, age 67 years, of Tewksbury, died on March 5, 2005, at the Winchester Hospital in Winchester.

Jack was born on Monday, May 17, 1937, in Cambridge, the son of the late Roy Wooldridge and the late Ina (MacKinnon) Wooldridge.

Prior to retirement, he was employed by the Gould & Gould Co. in Allston, MA as a Maintenance Manager.

Mr. Wooldridge is survived by his beloved wife Collette (Angelis) Wooldridge of Tewksbury; his daughter Cheryl Silva and her husband Ralph of Tewksbury; his grandchildren Courtney Silva, Jon-Anthony Silva and Gregory Silva all of Tewksbury; his brothers Don Wooldridge of

Tewksbury, C.B. Wooldridge of Washington, DC, Ken Wooldridge of Michigan and Ralph Wooldridge of Reading and his sister Lorraine MacLeod of Tewksbury. Mr. Wooldridge was also the father of the late John A. Wooldridge of Tewksbury.

His funeral services were held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Wednesday morning, March 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Memorial donations in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

School lunch menus

Week of March 14, 2005

WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood & Boutwell

Monday: Mozzarella dippers, marinara sauce, green beans, apple slices, dessert.

Tuesday: French toast sticks, baked sausage, veggie sticks, strawberries, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday: Chicken drumsticks, mashed potato, steamed carrots, pineapple, jello.

Thursday: Macaroni & cheese, Shamrock pretzel, green peas, peaches, shamrock cookie.

Friday: Galaxy pizza, steamed vegetable, fruit cup, dessert.

Wilmington Elementary BBQ rib on a roll, oven fries, steamed corn, peaches, dessert.

Tuesday: Nachos - seasoned beef, shredded cheese, tomato, lettuce, salsa, white rice, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese & soup, veggie sticks & dip, orange slices, goldfish cookies.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, Shamrock pretzel, steamed peas, applesauce, Shamrock cookies.

Friday: Pizza wedge, steamed vegetable, fruit cup, dessert.

Wilmington Middle School

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, steamed carrots, peaches.

Tuesday: Deli sub - ham or turkey with cheese, pickles, lettuce & tomato, hash brown patty, apple slices.

Wednesday: Pasta with meat sauce, mozzarella sticks, green beans, pears.

Thursday: Chicken pot pie, Shamrock pretzel, steamed

corn, cranberry sauce.

Friday: Pizza wedge, veggie of the day, mixed fruit cup.

Wilmington High School

Monday: Popcorn chicken, baked potato rounds, steamed peas, peaches. Meatball sub, pasta & veggie salad, green beans, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Baked potato bar, ham, broccoli, chili, cheese, salsa, sour cream, cinnamon applesauce.

Thursday: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potato, steamed corn, dinner roll, cranberry sauce.

Friday: Stuffed crust pizza, steamed vegetable, mixed fruit.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Orange juice, bacon-burger on a roll with lettuce & tomato, corn niblets, milk, applesauce cup.

Tuesday: Chilled juice, cheese melt or cheeseburger, crispy coleslaw, milk, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday: American chop-suey, peas, hot roll, milk, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with sauces, carrots, potato puffs, milk, St. Patrick's frosted cake.

Friday: Chilled juice, French bread pizza, garden salad, milk, fruited jello.

SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, mashed potato, California blend vegetables, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, corn, corn bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, garlic bread, broccoli fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.



Wilmington Brownie Troop 982 participated in Brownie TRY-IT day on Saturday, Feb 26th. They made masks and decorated bandanas earning an ART badge. Top row, l to r: Kristen Brown, Lianna Natola, Olivia Hill, Christina Natola, Lily See, Maeve Sullivan. Bottom row, l to r: Taylor Santry, Amanda Boyle, Danielle Palmerino, Erin O'Connor, Bridget Sullivan (courtesy photo)

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Wilmington Library Notes *by Christina Stewart*

Anti-Bullying for Families

Wilmington Reads Programs

Despite weather conditions, attendance at the first week of Wilmington Reads events was impressive. Forty people attended the Jackie Robinson program presented by Dan Holmes from the Basketball Hall of Fame and gave it rave reviews. Twenty-five people attended the discussion of Snow in August at the Bookends monthly meeting on Thursday, March 3rd. Twenty-three people gave the book a thumbs up and

Anti-Bullying Theater for Families

In Snow in August, Michael is confronted by a gang of bullies. In keeping with this theme in the book, the library will present "Anti-Bullying Theater for Families." Kids learn how to walk away from conflict and end bullying situations peacefully, before they turn into a fight in this 50-minute program presented by ATA Black Belt Academy of Wilmington to be held on Monday, March 21st at 7 pm. Families of children ages

trator and author, continues to delight in this 5th in a series of autobiographical chapter books. The story finds Tomie in his 7th year in 1941, with the events of December 7th in the last chapter, the surprise attack on the United States at Pearl Harbor, providing the title for the book.

Regarding the Sink by Kate Klise will be discussed by kids ages 9 & older at their group meeting to take place on Friday, March 18th at 3:30 pm. Told in a series of letters, newspaper reports, drawings, e-

Upcoming Teen Programs

Teen Knitting Club:

Wednesday's, March 30, April 6, and April 13, 3:30-4:45 pm

Back by popular demand. Open to middle and high school students. Limited to 10 teens. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, March 10. Register by calling (978) 694-2098 or by visiting the Teen Zone on the second floor. ***Please bring size 8 knitting needles and a 4oz skein of worsted weight yarn.***

Historical Arms & Armor:

New date: Monday March 14th 6:30 pm (Rescheduled due to 2/28 storm)

Drop-in. Open to middle and high school students. The Burlington-based martial arts and fencing school, Guard Up, returns with replicas of the longsword, rapier, and daggers...plus two full suits of armor! Teens will learn proper handling techniques of weapons using foam swords. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Reads 'N Feeds:

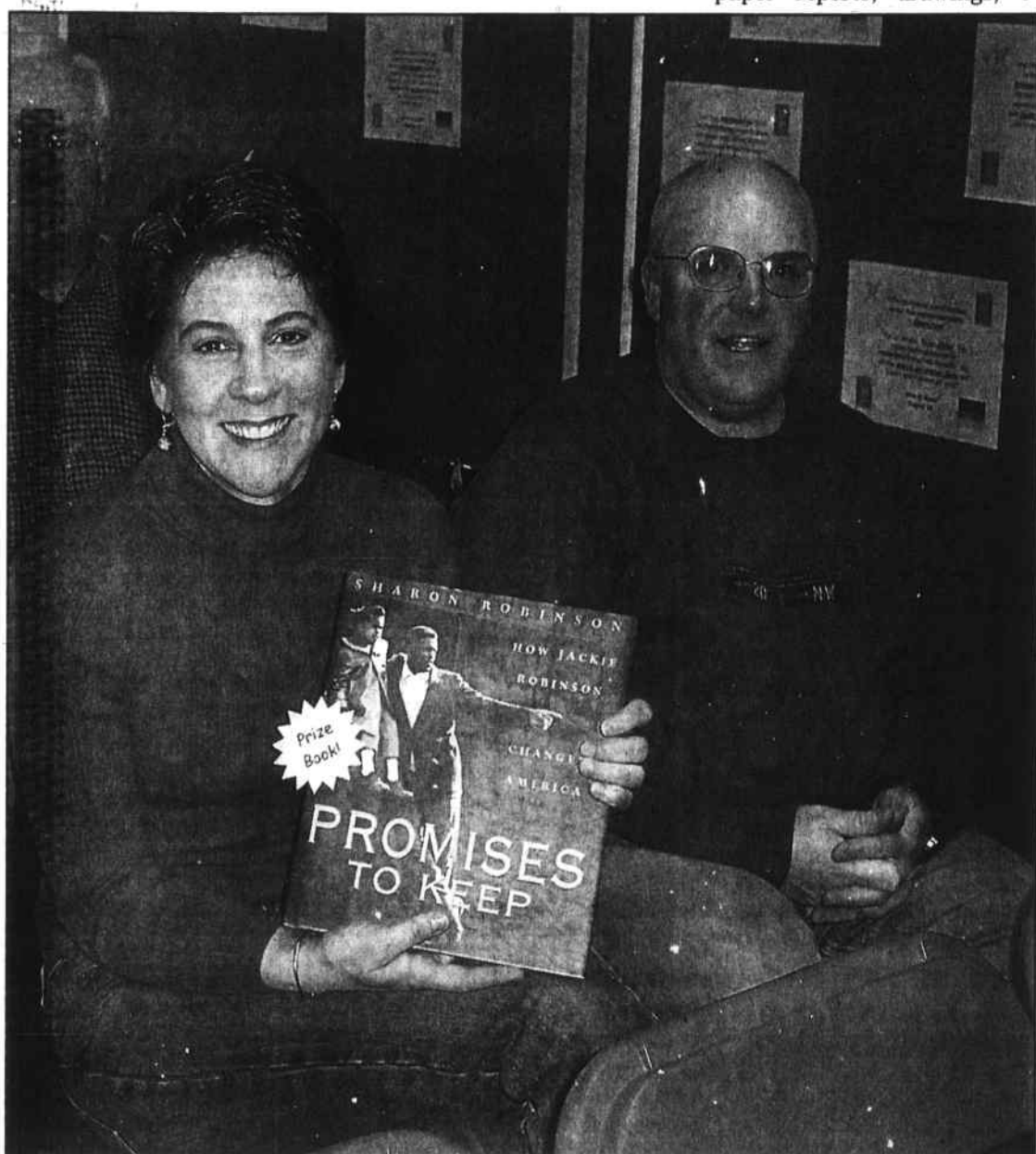
Friday, March 25, 3:30pm

This is a group of middle and high school students who meet every month to talk about a common book they've read. Teens who attend get to select the books the group discusses. This month we're talking about Lirael by Garth Nix (the second book in a popular and creepy fantasy trilogy). Extra copies of the book are available at the library. We will also eat foods mentioned in Lirael. Door prize provided by the Friends of the Library.

Deadline for Poetry Contest March 18

Join the celebration of our town's 275th Anniversary by writing a poem about Wilmington. The deadline for the library's annual poetry contest is March 18th. Suggested themes include but are not limited to the following ideas: "what you like best about living in Wilmington," "your neighborhood," "a memory of times gone by," "popular Wilmington places today or yesterday, or "your vision for Wilmington." Need inspiration? Visit the library's local history room and browse through Wilmington's past.

Applications with the contest rules are available at the library and on the library's website at www.wilmlibrary.org. The winners will be announced in early April as part of the National Poetry Month celebration.



Sheila Burke was the lucky winner of the book "Promises to Keep" when the Wilmington Memorial Library hosted a representative from the Baseball Hall of Fame to speak about Jackie Robinson and the integration of baseball. This was just one of many fine events surrounding the Wilmington Reads Snow in August program.

(Denise Blair photo)

two gave it a thumbs down. Thanks to Debra Russo for leading this discussion.

Book Discussion at Buzzell Senior Center March 15th

PageTurners, the library's book discussion group, will meet at the Buzzell Senior Center on Tuesday, March 15th at 11 a.m. to discuss Snow in August by Pete Hamill. Eric Tracey, Wilmington High School Principal, will lead the discussion. Students from Wilmington High will also be attending the program. Anyone from the community interested in talking about the book and hearing the intergenerational perspective is welcome!

five and older are invited to reserve their tickets for this free event by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning on Thursday, March 10th.

Upcoming Children's Programs

Turtle Spring Story/Crafts Children ages 5 & older are invited to be registered for Turtle Spring Story/Crafts to be held on Tuesday, March 22nd at 3:30 pm. Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 to register.

Book Discussions Things Will Never Be the Same by Tomie dePaola was chosen by kids ages 7 & older to be their book of discussion for Friday, March 11th at 3:30 pm. Tomie dePaola, popular illus-

trator and author, continues to delight in this 5th in a series of autobiographical chapter books. The story finds Tomie in his 7th year in 1941, with the events of December 7th in the last chapter, the surprise attack on the United States at Pearl Harbor, providing the title for the book.

Copies of the books may be reserved by calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for discussion, light refreshment and a door prize (provided by the Friends of the Library).

Miceli to hold office hours

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Wilmington, Monday March 21st from 9:30-11am at the Wilmington Senior Center and also from 7:30-9pm at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Tewksbury, Tuesday March 22 from 9:30-11am at the Tewksbury Senior Center and also from 7:30-9pm at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

John Mackey - Candidate for Tewksbury Selectman

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3. Provide office hours once a month for the convenience of residents to express their concerns and ideas.

4. Be sensitive to the need to control taxes while searching for potential relief for citizens.

5. Frequent communication with the town's elected and appointed board members and our legislative delegation to deal with issues and possible solutions.

6. Take a proactive role with subcommittees that deal with the Town's problems.

7. Advocate with other Town Officials to insure that Tewksbury attains its fair share of state and federal funds.

On Election Day, I respectfully request your consideration for selectman. If you want to join me in this campaign, please contact me at (978) 851-3455.

Respectfully,
John R. Mackey
Candidate for
Tewksbury Selectman

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Wilmington man in Stand-off

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ent the subject.

According to a police report, the 61-year-old Kittredge was finally subdued by converging SWAT Team members at approximately 8:15 p.m. Friday night. The Wilmington resident, who reportedly suffered from a history of mental illness and alcoholism, was transported to Lahey Clinic with a police escort following the incident. Police reports do not detail what injuries, if any, Kittredge sustained during the standoff; nor do they currently indicate whether he will be charged with any crimes.

Woburn police were first dispatched to the residence at 13

Rich Road at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, after receiving a frantic phone call from Kittredge's wife Kathy, who claimed that her shotgun-wielding husband was destroying the home.

Upon initially arriving at the scene, Woburn Police officer Dana Gately located Kittredge's wife, also a Wilmington resident, and her 24-year-old daughter Jessica Kulevich, of Georgetown, at the Woburn home's back door. Gately immediately requested back-up after again being told that the 61-year-old was "going crazy" and was armed with a shotgun.

With the help of arriving officers Sgt. Paul Connelly, Officer

David Magee, and Woburn Police Chief Phillip Mahoney, the mother, daughter, and a 22-year-old Charlestown resident, who was working at the home, were escorted a safe distance from the dwelling.

While awaiting assistance from a regional SWAT team, the city's police — now armed with carbine rifles and protected by bullet-proof vests — also evacuated neighbors from several other adjacent residences.

Shortly after the SWAT team's arrival, Kittredge, who had purportedly shut off all the residence's lights, began to smash various windows scattered throughout the home, according to the police report.

After hours of dialogue between Kittredge and SWAT negotiation teams, the 61-year-old reportedly agreed to exit the home's side entrance. He was subdued by SWAT team members as the rifle carrying suspect smashed out more windows on the front porch.

The incident, where no bystanders or officers were hurt, marked another very sad chapter in a home that has seen the loss of its owner, Carol Russo, 62, and her son Anthony "T.R." Russo in the last 13 months. The 62-year-old Russo, who died on Jan. 4, was Kittredge's sister.

Wilmington's safety net

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The Center counseled 1,300 families, a total of 11,000 appointments - 5 percent of which were children and adolescents within the Wilmington school system.

"One thing I know for sure after all these years is that therapy really works. It's important for people to have a place to go and find the help they need to make their lives better," said Dr. Golub.

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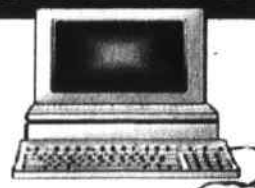
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BOSTON, March 2, 2005 - Spaulding & Slye Colliers, the commercial real estate services company delivering full-scale real estate solutions worldwide, announces that Peter Stankiewicz was among eight employees promoted to Senior Vice President.

Peter Stankiewicz joined Spaulding & Slye Colliers in 1984, and has over 30 years of diversified construction experience. Some of his projects include: MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA; CYTYC, Boxborough, MA and Londonderry, NH;

and One Twenty Five High Street in Boston. Among his clients are Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Harvard University, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Where's the getaway car?!

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joking about the robbery. He then asked if the clerk had any kids. The clerk continued to move away from the suspect and onto Main Street, where he flagged down a passing motorist and pointed out the suspect fleeing around the corner.

By this time, it must have occurred to the suspect that a getaway car is best parked very close to the actual scene of the crime. Ranucci's car was waiting for him at the corner of Richmond Street and Shawsheen Avenue - at least 400 yards away from the robbery.

berly.

The motorist easily followed and watched the suspect's desperate sprint up and over the Fred Cain Bridge and was even a witness the suspect's removal of the mask and sunglasses in mid-sprint.

John O'Connor, 24, of Chelmsford, was allegedly waiting for Ranucci in a green Ford Thunderbird and the two fled the scene traveling on Shawsheen Avenue toward Billerica.

The motorist, a Wilmington resident, continued to follow the suspects as they entered Billerica, even when he became

unfamiliar with the area. Wilmington Police officers were in pursuit by that point while Wilmington Police dispatch tracked the motorist's cell phone through GPS technology.

Billerica Police, having been notified of the circumstances, successfully pulled the suspects over on Baldwin Road in the vicinity of Billerica Country Club.

The motorist that had been following the suspects made a positive identification, indicating that Ranucci was the individual he saw removing his mask while running up and over the Fred Cain Bridge.

The Gulf station clerk was brought to the scene and was also able to make a positive identification of Ranucci.

Wilmington Chief of Police Robert Spencer intends to write a Letter of Commendation for the outstanding efforts of the motorist involved. The name of the motorist has not been released to the press.

Both suspects were brought to Billerica for a courtesy booking and were then transported to Wilmington for formal charges and interviews. Both suspects admitted, during police interviews, to their respective parts in the crime and to planning the crime ahead of time.

Both suspects were charged with armed robbery while masked and conspiracy to commit armed robbery. O'Connor was also charged with the illegal possession of a Class D substance following a routine search of his automobile.

Both suspects were held overnight on \$5,000 bail and were arraigned in Woburn District Court on Monday.

For parents seeking UNITY

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burden. According to Schlichtmann, the Trust will be open to all families that choose to come together, including those families that become aware of its existence later on in the journey.

Schlichtmann is not exactly new to the field of environmental law. He is the attorney that Jonathon Harr based his best-selling book "A Civil Action" on. He was later portrayed on the big screen by John Travolta in the major motion picture of the same name.

He spent eight years warring with W.R. Grace and Beatrice Foods on behalf of his Woburn clients, but has since found a far more effective method for dealing with such situations. He now strives to eliminate the adversarial attitude from the process in favor of working

toward mediation for the benefit of all parties involved. To paraphrase Schlichtmann; getting all interested parties together at one table provides the shortest possible route between the question and the answer.

"This is not about litigation," Schlichtmann said, "but about finding answers to legitimate questions. We will be engaging those who may be responsible and will be asking them to join with us as we search for the truth."

This technique worked well for the 69 families he assisted in Toms River, New Jersey a couple of years back. A settlement was reached between the families and three companies regarding childhood cancer concerns and other claims of the families. Though the terms and conditions of the settle-

ment are confidential, all parties publicly expressed satisfaction and the families expressed feeling some measure of closure. The settlement was reached through the use of open and forthright discussions and without resorting to litigation.

In regard Wilmington's situation, Schlichtmann is coming on board with an open mind.

"We're not making any judgments," Schlichtmann said. "We're starting out just full of questions. This is a better way and a better vehicle to enable all of the families to come together and find out the truth."

The next meeting of UNITY is Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending the meeting, or finding out more about UNITY or the Trust, is encouraged to call 978-447-1827.

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Adrienne Williams in Iraq with heavy fire power

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Honeymoon in Iraq

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Even though Adrienne's nursing classmates from UMass Lowell will be graduating this May, she doesn't feel that her learning came to a stop when she had to leave school for Iraq. In fact, she feels better prepared to handle almost anything. The time she spent in a combat support hospital in Baghdad where helicopters fly in wounded soldiers, for instance, offered a challenging training ground.

"I learned how to be quick on my feet and remain calm in emergency situations, which is something you'll never learn in a classroom," said Adrienne.

Having met each other in 2002 when they were assigned to the same unit of the National Guard, Adrienne and Frederick both say that they are looking forward to their honeymoon and then focusing on their schooling, work and family.

The couple is currently in living in Wilmington with

Adrienne's parents, Yvette and Wayne Huynh, along with her three brothers, Clayton, 18, Wayne, 10, and Sylvan, 8.

While in Iraq, the couple could not discuss any information about their missions with their families due to security reasons, but now as Adrienne and Frederick share their stories and photographs, their families are stunned at what their children endured.

"My family is not usually touchy and feely but now when my mother and I walk past each other, we automatically reach out and give each other a hug. We just cherish every moment," said Adrienne.

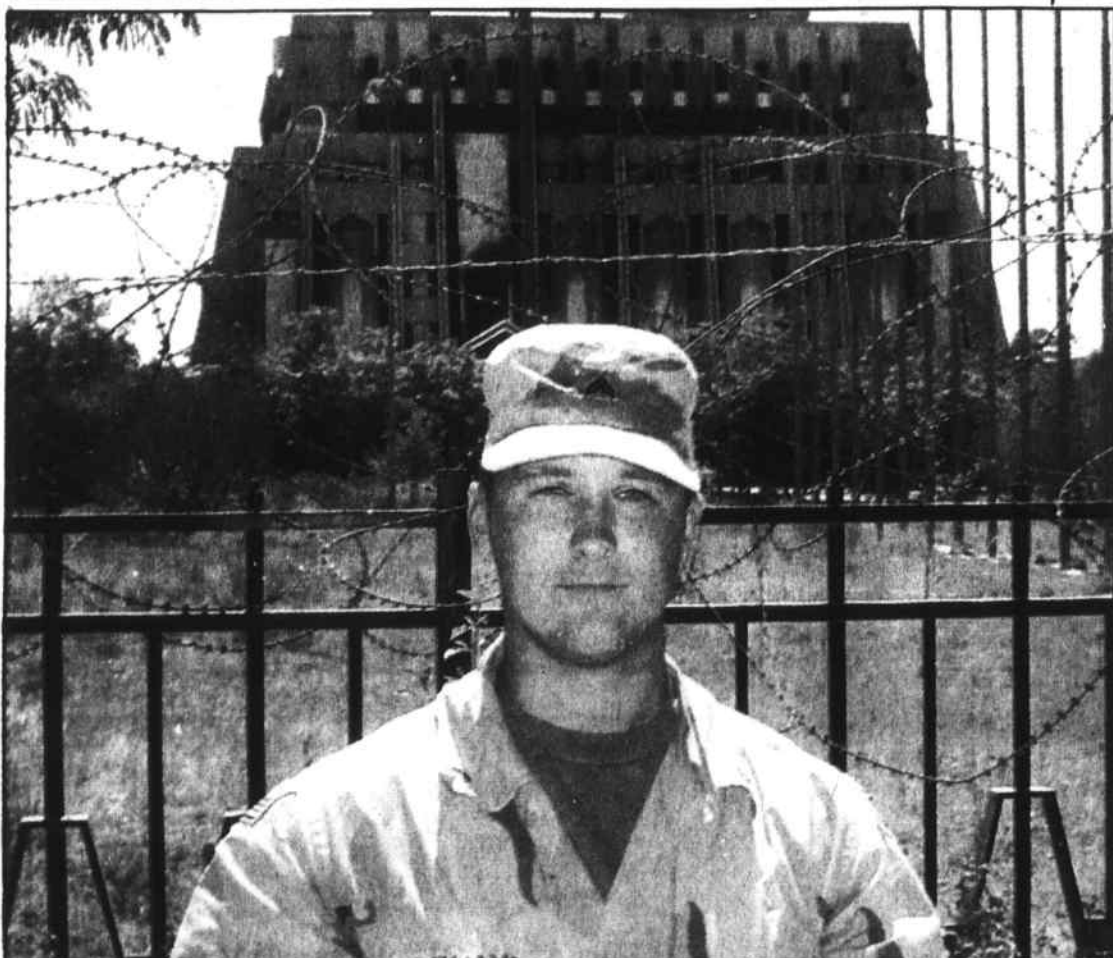
Adrienne grew up in Wilmington and went through the public school system, graduating within the top 8 percent of her class in 1999. She was a member of the National Honor Society, was queen of her senior prom, and was on the court of her junior prom. She received her Associates Degree in

Liberal Studies from Middlesex Community College and will restart her Junior year at UMass Lowell in September.

Adrienne studies martial arts at the ATA Black Belt Academy. She is a 3rd degree black belt and world-class champion.

Frederick grew up in Lebanon, Maine. He was the captain of his high school football team and was an all conference running back in his senior year. He played baseball and basketball as well and contributed to his Babe Ruth League baseball team's appearance in a national tournament.

He joined the army in 1999 and was stationed in Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division from Fort Stewart, Georgia. Following his departure from service, his unit helped liberate Baghdad. He is applying to UMass Lowell and looks forward to becoming a physician assistant.



Frederick Williams poses in front of the Iraq Baath House during a quiet moment.

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Adrienne and Frederick Williams bid farewell to fellow soldiers before heading for home.

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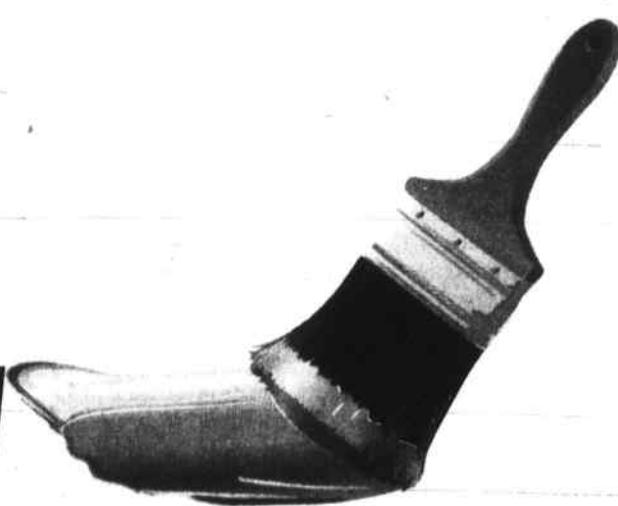


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Returning state champs oust 'Cats Hockey team's sensational season

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls hockey team saw their season come to a disappointing end on Sunday night when they dropped a tough 4-0 decision to defending state champion Westford Academy at Stoneham Arena.

But the loss could not dim what was a sensational season for the Wildcats as well as a sensational three year run at the varsity level for the seniors that have been with this program since it started.

The Wildcats, champions of the North Cape League, finished their season with an overall record 19-3 after the loss to Westford, while Westford improved to 14-4 and moved on to the state semi-finals to take on Mount St. Joseph.

Despite the loss, Wilmington coach Joe McMahon was very pleased with the way his team played against the defending state champions. The Wildcats put 28 shots on net, Grey Ghost junior goalie Elisa LaRoche was equal to the task, stonewalling the powerful Wilmington offense.

"To tell you the truth I think we outplayed them," McMahon said. "They've got one or two very good players and an outstanding goalie, but I thought we played a great game."

One of the very good players that McMahon was referring to for the Grey Ghost was senior center Lindsey Harrington who had a goal and three assists to pace the Westford offense. Included in her offensive output was the 100th goal of her high school career.

"She's a great player. I was very impressed," McMahon said of Harrington. "She's quite the hockey player."

The Wildcats trailed just 1-0 at the end of the first period as Westford's Ali Peters scored with just 30 seconds remaining

in the opening frame. It was still anybody's game for much of the second period as well until Casey Souza and Harrington scored to make the score 3-0 at the end of two periods.

While the Wildcats certainly had their opportunities to score, LaRoche continually turned them away stopping good chances by Casey Pickett, Jessica Scioli, Marie Pascatore and Alison Powers.

Crissey Connor scored the final goal of the game for the Grey Ghosts.

Along with the offensive chances the Wildcats had, McMahon was also very pleased with the efforts of his five defensemen, Jen Corcoran, Kristine Barry, Bridget Griffin, Melissa Bianchi, Laurie Heenan and of course senior goalie Julie Martell, who turned away 30 of the 34 shots she faced.

"The defense did a great job against a very good offensive team," McMahon said. "And Julie had a very good game."

Of course no team ever wants to lose their final game, but unfortunately there can be only one champion. Despite not accomplishing the ultimate goal of winning a state title, McMahon wants his players to head into this off season with nothing but positive thoughts of what they have accomplished.

Those accomplishments included a second straight North Cape League title, an undefeated record within the league this season, and a win in the first round of the Division 2 tournament over Westford.

"The girls have everything to be proud of and nothing to be ashamed of," McMahon said. "We were better than last year in both our record as well as winning a game in the tournament this year which we could not do last year. They have nothing to hang their heads

about."

McMahon also wants his players to appreciate the season for what it has been because he knows very well that an undefeated league season does not just come along every year. For this team, it took a great effort from every one involved to make this year so successful.

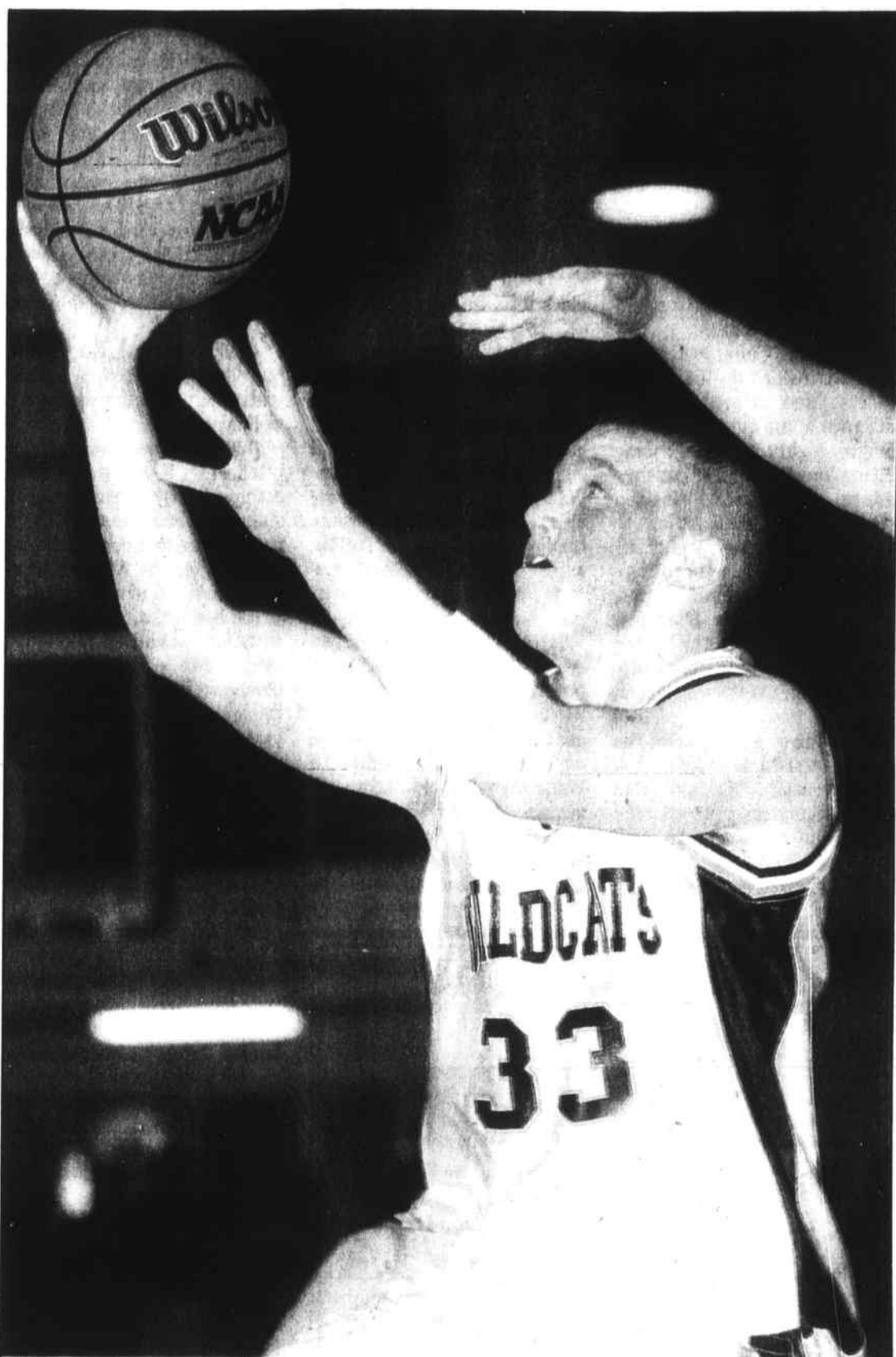
"Who knows when that can happen again? This year was special with the attitude of the girls and the way everyone meshed including the parents and the coaches," said McMahon. "I have said it before and I'll say it again that without the drive and determination of the girls and the dedication of the assistant coaches we would not be where we are today."

The drive and determination that McMahon spoke of was especially evident in his six seniors to whom he must say goodbye. Kristine Barry, Jenn Corcoran, Julie Martell, Katie Martell, Kerri Porter and Alison Powers have been with McMahon and the program from the beginning when they competed at only the junior varsity level.

Three years ago the team moved up to a varsity schedule and the results have been tremendous, with two league titles in those three years. McMahon has some great players returning for next season to try and continue the Wildcats dominance, but he knows his seniors will be difficult to replace.

"It was very difficult after the game because these were the original girls and they have come so far," McMahon said. "They have all been an absolute pleasure to coach and will be sorely missed."

Please turn to page SP2W for additional coverage of the WHS Girls Hockey team.



Wilmington High junior Joe Herra scored 22 points in the team's opening round win against Newburyport and followed that with 21 points against Arlington Catholic in the second round of the tournament on Sunday. Herra and the rest of the team were eliminated from the Division 3 tournament by AC, 78-65, at Minuteman Tech in Lexington.

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Boys Hoop team fall in second round of playoffs

Cougars attack too tough on Wildcats

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

LEXINGTON -- No matter how quick and athletic you are, whenever you face a team that has a dominant edge in size, not to mention the ability to shoot 60 percent from the floor, the chances of coming away with a road victory in the state tournament is extremely tough.

Despite all of the obstacles the Wilmington High boys basketball team faced on Sunday night, it hung tough throughout the 32 minutes. But Arlington Catholic's 16-2 run in the final four minutes of the first half was too much for the 'Cats to overcome in the second half, as their terrific season came to an end with a 78-65 defeat in the Division 3 North sectional quarterfinals played at Minuteman Tech High School.

Wilmington -- the four-time Cape Ann League champions who have taken two trips in the last four years to the sectional final -- the fifth seed of the tournament, defeated Newburyport in the first round of the playoffs.

With the 1-1 play in the tournament, the 'Cats end the season with a 16-6 record.

Arlington Catholic came in as the fourth seed and improve to 19-3 on the season. The Cougars will take on undefeated Watertown on Wednesday night in the sectional semi-finals.

AC had four of its five starters over six feet tall, including two giants standing at 6-foot-6. Wilmington had two players over six feet, with the tallest at 6-foot-1. The size really gave the 'Cats problems on all ends of the court, whether it be rebounding, getting the ball to the low post, or especially defending as AC scored the majority of its points in the paint.

"We didn't get much in transition," said Wildcat coach Jim McCune. "Their size was tough to contend with because we worked really hard but we didn't

get too many second opportunities. I think what their size allowed them to do was go down the floor and that was tough to contend with also.

"You have to give Arlington Catholic a lot of credit. They didn't do anything we didn't know of. They move the ball very well with the pass. We had problems with that. We did well offensively, but we couldn't match up with them defensively. They were a lot stronger than us and we had trouble containing the dribble."

Through the first 12 minutes of the game, the teams played a little sloppy offensively, but the game and the leads went back-and-forth with several big baskets. Each time a team scored the jammed packed standing room only crowd made noise which led to another exciting play.

The teams started out tossing three-pointers at will with

AC BEATS CATS PG SP 8W.



Casey Pickett, an eighth grader, fights for a loose puck during the girls hockey team's 4-0 loss to reigning Division 2 state champions Westford Academy on Sunday night at the Stoneham Arena.

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Girls hockey team makes history with first tourney win

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

NATICK — The top seeded Wilmington High girls hockey team opened their quest for post season glory in dominating fashion last Friday night with a 6-1 rout of 16th seeded Westwood at Natick's West Suburban Arena in the first round of the MIAA Division 2 North Tournament.

The Wildcats were led by several impressive offensive performances, from sophomore Jessica Sciolli who netted a hat trick and an assist, eighth grader Casey Pickett, who had a goal and three assists, and junior Katelyn Lynch, who had a goal and two assists.

The win improved the Wildcats record on the season to 19-2, and allowed them to advance to the quarterfinals on Sunday night against defending champion Westwood Academy. Westwood meanwhile, finished their season at 12-10.

The Wilmington coaching staff could not have been happier with the team's performance, particularly after last year's loss to Andover in the first round of the tournament.

"It was better than last year, that's for sure. It was great to get that first game out of the way," assistant coach Bob Murphy said. "We had great forechecking, and played solid defense in our zone. They all did their jobs."

The Wildcats were locked in a

tight battle throughout the first period and needed a last minute goal to take a 3-1 lead at the first intermission. After that, however, Wilmington clearly showed why they had earned the number one seed as they dominated the final two periods.

Sciolli scored the game's first goal at the 4:40 mark on assists from Pickett and Lynch, but play remained very evenly balanced for the next few minutes before Wilmington senior Alison Powers scored an unassisted goal on a breakaway with a great move to beat the Westwood goalie at the 7:31 mark for a 2-0 Wildcat lead.

It took Westwood just 16 seconds to pull back within one goal as Alison Jacobs slid one between the pads of Wildcat goalie Julie Martell. It looked like that's how the period would end, but Sciolli made the Wildcats a lot more comfortable heading to intermission, tipping in a goal while cutting across the crease with 39 seconds left in the period. Pickett picked up an assist on the goal.

As the second period began everyone in the arena knew how big the next goal would be for both teams. A Westwood goal and suddenly it would be anybody's game, while a Wildcat goal would likely spell certain doom for Westwood.

Westwood did have couple of chances, but they were turned away by Martell and the

Wildcats gradually began to control play until Pickett scored a spectacular goal to make the score 4-1 at the 6:54 mark with an assist from senior captain Katie Martell.

Martell hit Pickett with a perfect pass between two Westwood defenders and Pickett simply outtraced them into the Westwood end before making a nice move to beat the goalie for the three goal lead. Sciolli completed her hat trick at 11:48 on a very similar goal to Pickett's. Lynch hit her with a pass just over the red line and much lick Pickett she simply outskated her defenders before deking the Westwood goalie for a 5-1 lead.

"Jessica had a great game," Murphy said. "She had the hat trick and she just played very well overall."

While the offense was certainly clicking, it was the Wildcat defense led by Martell and her stable of great defensemen in front of her that deserved a lot of credit for the Wildcats turning a close game into a rout.

"It's been like that all year," assistant coach Ken DeMaggio said. "We play as a strong defensive unit and keep everything to the outside. And all year long Jim Dawson has been working with Julie Martell and Amanda Woodbury in goal and has done a fantastic job."

The scoring trio that had led the Wildcats all night capped the scoring at 10:23 of the third period when Lynch scored with assists from Pickett and Sciolli.

While the Wildcats obviously dominated during the game, it may have been their pre game routine and team attitude that helped things go so well once the puck was dropped.

"They came to play today," DeMaggio said. "They all watched 'Miracle', together this afternoon and then went out to Rocco's together for dinner. And it was all their idea. It was just something they wanted to do together as a team."



Wilmington High senior goalie Julie Martell made 30 saves in the team's 4-0 loss on Sunday night to the returning state champions from Westford Academy in the quarterfinals of the Division 2 North sectional tournament played at the Stoneham Arena.

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Eighth grader picks the right spots

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

NATICK — The Wilmington High girls hockey team had several heroes in their MIAA Division 2 first round 6-1 win over Westwood last Friday night at Natick's West Suburban Arena. Many of their seasoned veterans, such as seniors Katie and Julie Martell and Alison Powers stepped up and made big contributions to the win.

But one of the biggest keys to the win came from one of the youngest players on the squad as eighth grader Casey Pickett notched a goal and three assists to help lead the Wildcats to victory.

If Pickett was experiencing tournament jitters as many young players would certainly be in such a situation she most definitely did not show it. On the other hand, she should probably have had plenty of confidence in her abilities, as heading into the game she had scored 33 goals on the season to lead the Wildcats.

Although she is still early in her career as a hockey player, Pickett says she has already gained some valuable experi-

ence to help keep her emotions in check regardless of the situation.

"I have played on other teams that have gone to the states so I have gotten some experience with that," Pickett said. "I was a little nervous before the game, but once the game starts that goes away."

Pickett's coaches certainly saw that the pressure of the big game did not get to her, but they were also not all surprised to see her step up in the team's biggest game of the year to this point.

"She never gets too up or too down," assistant coach Ken DeMaggio said. "She is the same day in or day out. What you see is what you get with her."

What the Wildcats got on Pickett's goal was an example of speed and athleticism that stunned her Westwood opponents. With the Wildcats holding a slim 3-1 lead midway through the second period they were looking for a goal to separate themselves from Westwood and Pickett gave them just what they needed with a brilliant goal to make the score 4-1, after which Wilmington rolled to victory.

Pickett took a pass from Katie Martell between two defenders outside the Westwood blue line and used her speed to separate herself from the defenders before beating the Westwood goalie with a brilliant move for the goal.

"She's got some great breakaway speed," assistant coach Bob Murphy said. "She can do that. She just shoots to the opening and she is gone."

DeMaggio was equally impressed, adding, "Her body is small, but she moves it well and makes the most of her speed."

Pickett's three assists came on goals by sophomore Jessica Sciolli and senior Alison Powers. Helping out her older teammates on the ice just comes naturally for a player of Pickett's talent and she is more than happy to do whatever she can for the team, especially considering the help her teammates have given has both on and off the ice.

"The older players will always try to boost our confidence," Pickett said. "Even the ones who don't get to play a lot are always supporting you. It really helps the team."

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Squirt A's enjoy a trip to Maine

The Wilmington Wildcats Squirt A youth hockey team traveled to New Hampshire this past weekend to compete in the three day "March Meltdown" Tournament at Waterville Valley.

The Wildcats proved to be the tournament's top seed by beating each of the three other tournament competitors in resounding fashion. Wilmington's opening game began Friday night at 9:40 against Methuen. Jackie Mulrenan put Wilmington ahead just thirty-nine seconds into the contest by firing a wrist shot into the net following a face-off from the right wing circle.

The first period ended tied at one but it was readily apparent

that the Wildcats were the stronger team. This proved true as Wilmington scored all of the game's next five goals.

Jackie Mulrenan scored Wilmington's second goal on a nice centering feed from Brendan McDonough. Brendan then scored the next two goals within eleven seconds of one another from in tight following brief skirmishes in front of the net.

Justin Ferreira scored Wilmington's fifth goal by retrieving a deflected Chris Newton shot from the point and stuffing it repeatedly until it found its way past the goalie and into the net. Cam Owens com-

pleted the scoring by picking up a Brian Pickett rebound and flipping the puck into the back of the net.

After a late night of carousing in the Snowy Owl Inn, the Wildcats awoke the next day and started where they left off the night before by scoring the game's first five goals against a team from Berlin, New Hampshire. Dylan Dinatale opened the scoring by taking a feed from Brian Pickett and firing a laser off the cross bar and down into the net from between the two face off circles. Jackie Mulrenan then tipped in a rebound for the game's second goal.

With 1.7 seconds remaining in the first period, defenseman Cam Collins executed one the tournament's sweetest goals by carrying the puck full length through several Berlin defenders and capped the drive with an impressive right to left deke in front of the crease that left the goalie defenseless to prevent Cam from tucking the puck into the open corner.

Andy Camillieri then scored Wilmington's fourth and fifth goals. Andy's first goal came on a backhand from in close and his second came as a result of a nice

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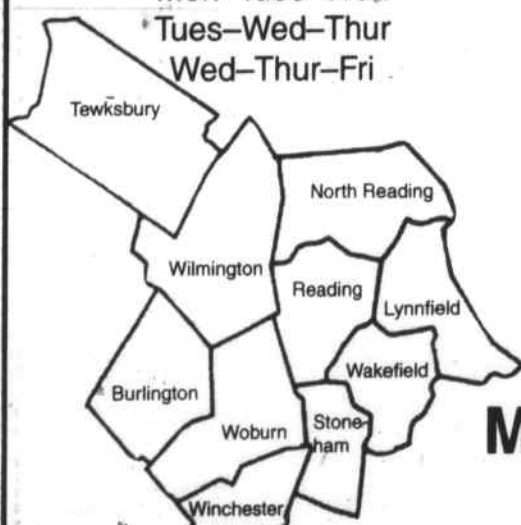
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Murphy cleans up in first round of tourney

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

About a week before the Wilmington High boys basketball team began its playoff run, co-captain Sean Murphy was asked about what the coaching staff has done specifically in helping him improve his game on the court. His response was the staff worked with him on his shooting but more importantly giving him confidence to take more shots.

After scoring a career high 15 points in his double-double performance in the team's opening round win over Newburyport last Wednesday night, head coach Jim McCune walked by Murphy with a big smile saying "I'm glad it took you 21 games to listen to us."

Murphy, a three-sport star, is such a tremendous gifted athlete, who more importantly is just a down to earth kid who loves sports, loves people and just enjoys competing. In baseball, he homered in his first varsity at bat last year as a sophomore.

In football, he scored 17 touchdowns as a receiver in the team's first post season run since 1976. And in basketball, he plays center, despite not having a center type body, and he plays tough all the way around especially defensively. But on this night it was his offense.

"The coaches kept telling me to shoot and shoot the ball," said Murphy. "We know we can get the ball to Eric (Ollila) and Joey (Herra) and we try to do

that as much as we can. Today I guess my shots were falling."

Among his 15 points, Murphy put on a show scoring his first ever three-pointer, while he also drove to the hoop for two points off the glass.

"It was my first three-pointer of the season," he said with a big smile. "I knew I didn't have much time left (before the first half buzzer went off) so I knew I had to shoot it when I did. At first when I got the ball there was 11 seconds left and I was trying to kick it out to Herra but he was covered and I couldn't get it to him. So Joey set me a screen and I just let it go before the buzzer went off."

But while the focus is on his ability to score points, Murphy set the tone in the game by pure hustle. He scored 13 seconds into the game getting his own rebound and connecting on a put back. That gave Wilmington a 2-0 lead and they never looked back thereafter.

"Murphy was exceptional tonight," said McCune. "He's been coming along and he needed a game like this to get his confidence going. He can shoot but he doesn't do it enough and we've been telling him all along to shoot and shoot more. He played very well tonight."

After his put back in the opening seconds of the game, Murphy didn't score again until 9:32 left in the half on his strong drive to the basket. He scored and was fouled but missed the freebie.

Then with the 'Cats leading

26-16 with 3:54 to go, he scored the team's final seven points, the first on a put back, the second on a jump shot and third on the three-pointer before the buzzer. That gave him 11 first half points, while his career high was 13 earlier this season against Rockport.

In the second half, Murphy again came out strong scoring two more field goals, on a put back and a jumper. A few minutes later when he gobbled up rebound numbers 9 and 10 on the night giving him a double-double, the 'Cats had an 18-point lead with seven minutes to go. Murphy came out of the game shortly thereafter for good.

"We're so good on transition and I think Joey had eight layups tonight," said Murphy. "We came out and destroyed these guys so it gives us a lot of confidence (heading into the next game against Arlington Catholic). Usually when you come out of the game leading 11-0 you'll come out on top with the win and I'm glad we did and that the team keeps going."

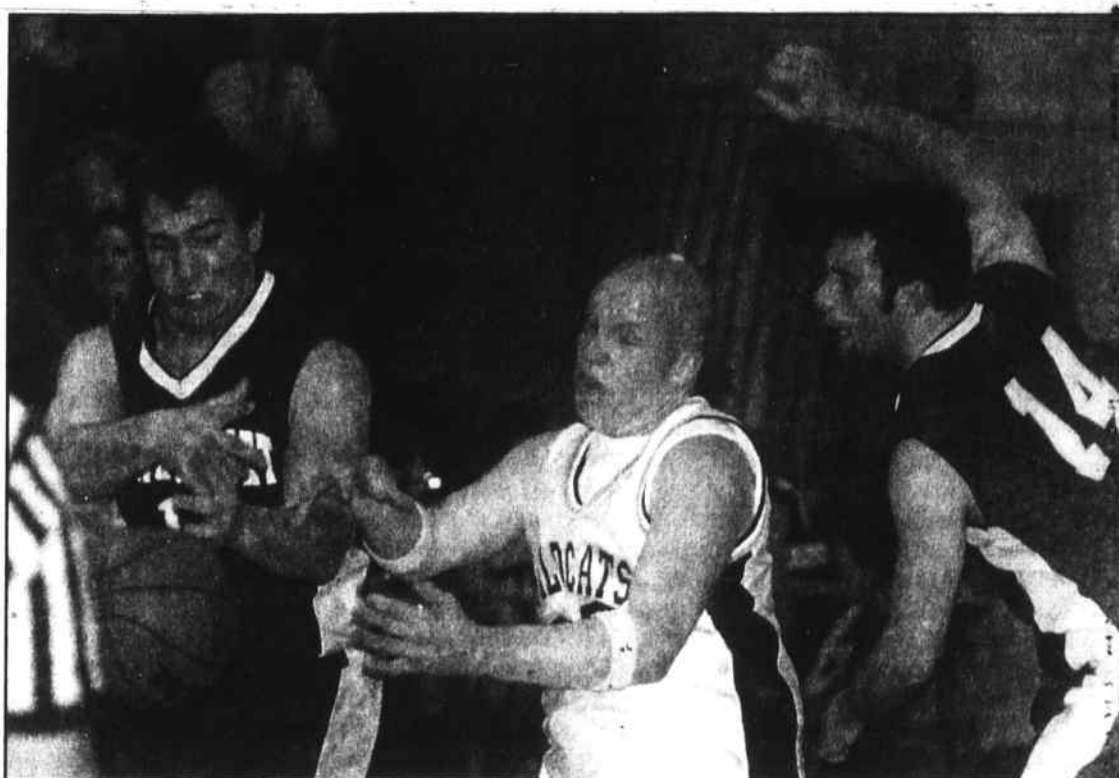
Murphy is usually called "Mr. Clean" by opposing team's fans because of his shaven head. But after Wednesday's performance, it's evident he does do a lot of cleaning up - with scores and on the boards.

"I love get everyone going," said Murphy. "(Last week) against Winthrop, I scored our first basket and everyone was going crazy because they know I don't score a lot."

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Wilmington High junior center Sean Murphy scored a career high 15 points and grabbed ten rebounds as part of his double-double performance in the Wildcats opening round victory over Newburyport at Cushing Gymnasium.

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Juniors combine for 37 points

'Cats first dig into Newburyport in opener

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Behind 37 points from best friend duo Joe Herra and Sean Murphy, the Wilmington High Wildcat boys basketball team defeated Newburyport, 71-45, in the first round of the Division 3 North sectional tournament played last Wednesday night at Cushing Memorial Gymnasium.

Herra led the way with 22 points, with 11 coming in each half, despite coming out of the game with six minutes to go. Murphy had his career best 15 points and also grabbed 10 rebounds for a double-double.

Wilmington also received 19 points from the bench including seven from Tom Miele and six from Ryan Quigley.

Wilmington came into the tournament as the fifth seed, while Newburyport was the 13th seed and they walked off the parquet with a 10-11 record after the loss.

"This was a good solid game played by everyone," said McCune. "Murphy played exceptional tonight, Miele and Quigley both played well and

Eric (Ollila) and Brian (Caira) struggled and the good thing with good teams and when players struggle other players pick them up and that's what happened tonight."

"It was good to get some guys in to get experience and playing in a game of this environment. I thought we played well. We did the things we are good at. We pushed and moved the ball a lot, we made some great passes."

Murphy scored on a put back just 13 seconds into the game, and the 'Cats never relinquished the lead. Wilmington started out leading 11-0 before Newburyport settled down and got back into it making it 15-13 with 7:34 left in the first half. That forced McCune to call a timeout, and from there the 'Cats were back in the driver's seat.

Wilmington answered with a 11-0 run led by Herra who started it with a trey, and scored on a drive and a lay-up off a John Oliver steal. That made it 26-13, and the last four minutes of the half was all Murphy as he scored seven of his points, com-

ing on a put back, a jump shot and a three-pointer before the buzzer.

Wilmington led 33-21 at the half. Newburyport trimmed the lead down to ten at 39-29 with 12:47 to go forcing McCune to call another timeout. Once again the 'Cats responded with a 10-3 run including six points from Herra and field goals from Mark Giordano and Brian Caira. Giordano made two great assists during that stretch. After his second pass led to Caira's basket, Wilmington led 49-32 with 10:04 to go.

Newburyport followed with a three-pointer and the 'Cats put the exclamation point on the victory with an 8-0 run capped by back-to-back treys by Tom Miele and Herra, while the two hooked up for a beautiful basket with Miele finishing the great move inside making it 59-35.

From there the 'Cats bench put the game away outscoring Newburyport 12-8 the rest of the way.

'Cats future remains very bright

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

In the sports universe, there are triumphs and hardships to be had every day. Sports are the daily fodder of water cooler conversation. Opinions come from every sports fan and about various sports topics. Right here in Wilmington this ritual takes place daily. And this week, it's all about the hardwood.

On Sunday night, the Wilmington High boys basketball season ended at the hands of the Arlington Catholic Cougars, 78-65. In a difficult environment against a difficult opponent the 'Cats fell short of the big game, but that was not how the season will be remembered. A great year by senior captain Eric Ollila capped off his fantastic career in a Willie uniform. Great seasons by juniors Joe Herra, Brian Caira, and Sean Murphy also highlighted the 16-win campaign.

As a matter of fact, just four days earlier the Cats stomped all over Newburyport, 71-45. Herra proved his leadership and toughness by leading the charge with 22 points. He set the tone the whole game and made the things happen that got the job done for Wilmington.

On Sunday, AC clearly had an objective as they effectively tried to shut down Herra. The Cougars put a big guy on Herra and prevented him from any clear shots. Amazingly, the "ineffective" Herra still managed ten points ... in a second half in which he did not play the last five minutes of. He ended the night with 21 points.

Also, the last five minutes of the game were a very uplifting sight for Wilmington faithful. Peter Rastellini, Tom Miele, Danny Patterson, Nick Duggan and Andrew Otovic entered the game and closed the gap. The Cougars, who kept their starting five in for the remainder of the game, lost their edge as the Cats clawed their way back in. Collectively, those five did not see much action on the varsity level, especially Patterson, who played JV all year and was called up for the playoffs. All Patterson did was hit two consecutive threes and give the Cats a glimmer of hope.

Miele also had a three along with a four spot by Otovic. Greg Stewart also saw playing time and had a basket and hit the foul shot.

The town of Wilmington can expect great things from the basketball program in years to come. With only four players leaving for graduation, the Wildcats are hoping for more Cape Ann League Championships to come. Also with two successful years turned in by the JV and freshmen teams, there will be no lack of

depth. With four sophomores on this year's squad, there is a surplus of youth that will be remaining together for the next two years.

Yet there is something to be said for the departing seniors that have played for the last four years. Eric Ollila, Ryan Quigley, Clayton Huynh, and Mark Giordano all have been great upholders of Wilmington athletic success and sportsmanship. The four of them have been leaders on and off the field and ambassadors to the Town of Wilmington and the athletic department. The four of them surely will go on to great things in college and they

will be sorely missed.

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St. Aubin wins his 100th match at New Englands

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

NORTH ANDOVER -- Wilmington High senior Mike St. Aubin wrapped up his wrestling career with one win and a loss during this past weekend's New England Wrestling meet held Friday and Saturday at the gorgeous North Andover High School gymnasium.

St. Aubin's 12-5 victory over Jeff Haddad of Connecticut in the 135-pound weight class, gave him 100 victories in his career. He becomes just the third wrestler in the entire program to accomplish that feat, joining two-time state champion Derek Hanley, and Roman Walsh, who was also a state champ.

After beating Haddad, St. Aubin lost his next match to Shane Webber of Maine, 6-2. Webber ended up losing his next match which officially ended the weekend for St. Aubin and his solid career.

"Michael has had an outstanding career," said head coach Mike Pimental. "He was

a three time sectional place finisher and a three time Cape Ann League finalist and a two time champion. We as a coaching staff had great hopes for him as a freshman, noting his tenacity and his drive to succeed. He has done so becoming a sectional champion, placing third in the state and fifth at the all state meet.

"He has worked very hard to achieve what he has and is well deserving. It's been a pleasure to watch him grow as a young man and a wrestler - to watch him climb the ladder of success."

St. Aubin had quite the high school wrestling resume. As a sophomore he was fifth in the Division 3 sectional tournament which came after taking second at the Cape Ann League Meet. He finished his sophomore year with a 19-11 record (coming after a 1-2 record as a freshman including the win coming via pin).

As a junior, St. Aubin won the Haverhill Invitational and the Hopkinton Holiday Tournament, and also placed

second at the Mt. Anthony tournament in Vermont. In addition he was crowned the best wrestler in the CAL and placed fourth at the sectional meet. He ended the season with a 32-6 record including 19 pins.

This season the tri-captain really took off. He won the Haverhill Invitational Tournament and the Cape Ann League Meet for the second straight year. He won the Holliston Holiday Tournament and placed third at the Wilmington Sons of Italy tournament. He won the Division 3 sectional championship and followed that up with a third place at the Division 3 state meet, a fifth place at the all-state meet and now going 1-1 at the New Englands. He finished the season with a 48-8 record, including 28 pins.

St. Aubin, who is planning on going to Wentworth to become an engineer, ends his career with a 100-25 record, with 59 of the victories coming by pin.



Wilmington High senior Mike St. Aubin won his 100th career match on Friday when he defeated Jeff Haddad, 12-5, of Connecticut in the New England Wrestling tournament held over two days at North Andover High School. St. Aubin went 1-1 in the tournament ending his career. (courtesy photo)

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deflection off a Chris Newton shot from inside the blue line.

With only 1:19 remaining in the game, Berlin managed to prevent a shut out after they pulled their goalie and clogged the front of the Wilmington net by slipping the puck past goalie Drew Foley and the Wilmington defense.

Following an afternoon of swimming and an evening team dinner, the coaching staff instituted a curfew for Saturday night in preparation for a 7am Sunday morning contest against Cape Cod Canal and a probable afternoon game in the tournament's championship round. Once again, Wilmington opened the scoring against Cape Cod Canal when Jay Rossetti took the puck from behind Cape Cod's net and made a beautiful behind the back pass to Justin Ferreira who had filled Jay's spot behind the net so that Justin could wrap the puck inside the near post.

After Cape Cod tied the score at one, Dylan Dinatale put Wilmington back on top by pouncing on a rebound in front of the net and flipping it over the outstretched goalie's glove.

Cape Cod didn't back down and responded with a goal of their own to tie the game at two.

However with three minutes remaining in the second period, Wilmington clearly picked up the pace a notch or two and proceeded to score the game's final four goals.

Wilmington's two "tall boys", Jackie Mulrenan and Andy Camillieri, battled in front of the Cape Cod net for a loose puck with Jackie getting credit for the goal and Andy picking up an assist. Wilmington picked up two more quick goals to begin the third period on some nifty passing in their offensive end. Cam Collins passed to Justin Ferreira who fed Dylan Dinatale in front for a quick strike and Brendan McDonough followed by passing to an open Jay Rossetti for the team's fifth goal.

After the team's apparent sixth goal was disallowed, the Wildcats resumed the attack with Brian Pickett passing to Dylan Dinatale who completed his hat trick with a quick wrist shot for the game's final goal.

As the tournament's top seed entering the championship game, most of those participating in the tournament felt the Wildcats were a lock to complete a sweep of the four game series. However, Berlin, the second seed, came out

fired up and looking like an altogether different team than the one the Wildcats faced a day earlier.

Midway through the first period, Berlin struck first on a screen shot from beyond the left face-off circle. Berlin's goal represented the first time that the Wildcats were behind in the tournament. After a lot of back and forth near misses on both sides of the ice, Wilmington tied the game at one with 2:14 remaining in the second period.

On a nice give and go break into the offensive zone, Cam Owens passed to Brian Pickett on the right wing who passed back to Cam in front for a quick one-timer. With the contest deadlocked at one and nearly two-thirds complete, the excitement level picked up dramatically.

Defensman Paul Barbaro played like he took an extra sip of Red Bull before the game and was all over the ice breaking up plays and carrying the puck into the offensive zone. Zach Blanton, who had switched from offense back to defense for this game, was controlling the puck in the

SQUIRT A'S PG SP 5W

Murray and Mello finish up at NE Meet

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Wilmington High senior Chris Murray and junior Jackie Mello finished up their terrific track-and-field seasons this past Friday night at the New England Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

Murray competed in the mile and finished 19th overall out of 38 competitors with a time of 4:30 which ties his personal best time of the season. Murray finishes the indoor season with many milestones.

He was named the Cape Ann League's Most Outstanding Runner, having the best time in the mile and two mile. He won mile race at the CAL Championship Meet with a time of 4:34. He followed that up with a Division 3 individual championship in the mile coming in at 4:31. The following week he finished seventh in the entire state coming in at 4:30.

This past fall he also broke the cross country course record.

Mello finished 20th in the 55-meter dash on Friday with a

time of 7.46. She also caps off a terrific season which saw her finish first in the CAL Meet (7.1 seconds, timed by stop watch), then take second in the Division 3 Meet (7.44 which was on computer) and then take sixth in the entire state at 7.46 seconds.

In her three years of indoor track, she has won the CAL title twice, finished second in Class C twice and third once, finished 4th, 6th and 18th in the all-states and 9th and 20th in all of New England.

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WRBL Highlights

Indiana puts up 26 points in grade three game

The Wilmington Recreation Basketball game reports for Saturday, February 5, 2005 are as follows:

Boys Grade 3

Indiana 26, Ohio St. 16
Indiana's Alexander Pizette, Nicholas DeStephano, Jimmy Gautreau had great games in this win. Ohio State saw great efforts from Andrew Sutton, Cody McGowan, and Scott Manganello.

Purdue 16, Wisconsin 6

Purdue's Alex Neville, Christian Houde and Ryan McEvoy had a hand in the defeat of Wisconsin who had outstanding efforts from Zachary Patz, Dylan Walsh, and Nicholas Gendron.

Penn State 26, Michigan State 4

Matt Penny, Luke Foley, and Colin Ahern from Penn State all drove the winning effort. Michigan State countered with great play by Matt Daley, Michael Joy, and Mark West.

Boys Grade 4

BYU 41, San Diego St. 18
A powerful BYU team was too much for San Diego. Ryan Cocco and Jamie Wilkinson were awesome offensively. Ryan Sweeney and Erik Alatalo were tough under the boards. As for San Diego Ryan Natale, Brandon O'Keefe, and Mike Brown never gave up. Anthony Scurto played great "D".

Utah 24, Air Force 14

With a great scoring run by Pat Barry and Zach Sheppard Utah was able to keep Air Force from scoring in the first half. Utah's Chris Newton, Jack Gingras, and David Arria were tough on "D".

UNLV 24, Wyoming 22

Close game until the end. Marco Zappala and Cody Crampton were great offensively. David Cair played awesome "D" for Wyoming. For UNLV Dan Luise and Sam Silva were all over the court. Tyler Vibert put in 5 points and Mike Marinella had 6 rebounds.

Colorado St. 21, New Mexico 18

For New Mexico Nick DiRienzo was on fire. Sam Borsetti had 7 rebounds and 2 steals for New Mexico. For Colorado St. Justin McKinnon, Blake Walker, and Colin Doherty played great. Mighty Jack Campbell had 3 steals.

Boys Grade 5

Georgetown 36, St. John's 34
Kyle Peach and Daniel Collins led the way for a Georgetown win in a close game. They finished the day with 17 and 11 points respectively. Brian Callahan and Brian Goncalves contributed 4 points each. St. John's was led by the duo of John Parsons and Tim McCarthy each with 12 points. Nicholas Luise had 6 while Nicholas Masiello and Ben

DiSanto each had a basket. Travis Valente and Jon Drew played very well for their teams.

Notre Dame 29, Rutgers 27

Notre Dame managed to edge out Rutgers in an exciting game. Nathan Grimley was the game's high scorer with 12 points. Tom Broman had 9 and Tyler Canning had 6. Philip Lentini completed the scoring with a basket of his own. Rutgers put up a great fight as Stephen Petinge led the way with 10 points.

Daniel D'Arcangelo, Daniel Pothier, and Ryan Bradley each had 4 points. Wayne Knoop and Zachary Reed had a basket apiece.

Villanova 34, Providence 23

Villanova controlled the game as Nicholas Whalen had 11 points. Cole Pepper threw in 8 while Steven Reynolds and Jim Welch each had 6. Ian Haggerty completed the scoring with 4 points. Trevor Foley provided much of the offense for Providence as he had a successful day scoring 13 points.

Kenneth Fryer threw in 6 while Ryan Walsh and John Baker had 2 points apiece. Joe Anderson, Colin McGuire, Zach McNally, and Anthony Silva all played with great hustle on both ends of the court.

Pittsburgh 27, Syracuse 10

Brenton Bockus led the offensive attack for Pittsburgh scoring 12 points. Cody Cerra had 6 while Zachary Anderson had 4. Jimmy O'Neil and Eric Hachey each had 2 and Justin Bleier finished the scoring with a free throw. Syracuse never let down as they played with great determination. Jack Mulrenan was the leading scorer with 5 points. Marc Piro and John Rufo each had 2 points. Andrew Medeiros finished the day with a point.

Boys Grades 6&7

Louisville 32, Memphis 31
Louisville came out with the one-point win. Matt Celeste led them with 15 points. Joe Rastellini scored 10 and Cameron Shepard dropped in 6 points. Ryan Derian was a ball hawk on the defensive end. Memphis's top scorer was Sean Hanley with 16 points. Andrew Spurr had 9 and Mike Amentola scored 4 points. Rich Barry added 2 points in the losing effort.

Tulane 37, Southern Miss 25

Tulane's offensive attack was led by Andrew Companschi with 10 points, Adam Colella had 8 and Dylan Sullivan scored 8 as well. Joe Tucker had 3 steals and played great defense in the win. Southern Miss fought hard but came up a little short. Brett McCoy who had a big 11 points led them, and Zach Copp, Derek O'Dea and Mark Weber each had 4 points.

Cincinnati 48, Marquette 22

Cincinnati dominated the entire game and was led by Ian Sullivan with 11 points. Caleb Rogers scored 10 and Nick Boutoures drained 8 points in the victory. Chris Frissore led Marquette with 5, Robbie Fisher scored 4 and Andrew Wells added 3 points.

St. Louis 33, South Florida 28

St. Louis played a solid game and held on to a 5-point win. Adam Kline led the way with 13 points. Followed by Matt Devoe with 6 and Billy Reynolds played great defense in the win. South Florida's go to man was Mike Kelly who lit it up with 19 points. Mike Arria scored 5 points and Matt Bocchino had a beautiful 3 pointer in the losing effort.

Houston 49, E. Carolina 41

Houston won a tough game by 8 points. Houston's main scorer was Thomas Valente with 21 points. Dave Mello chipped in with 10 and Derek Duggan scored 8 points. Sean Keene played good defense in the win. E. Carolina's main man was Pat Enwright with 16 points, followed by Brendan Fullerton with 9 and Matt McKenna poured in 6 points. Pat Magee had a solid defensive game.

DePaul 23, Charlotte 17

DePaul played an outstanding defensive game and came out with the 6-point win. Connor O'Riordan led DePaul with 6 points, Dan McCarthy scored 6 and Brady Detwiler had 5 points. Kevin Mitchell played solid defense in the victory.

Charlotte played hard and their top scorer was Mike Wilkinson with 12 points. Sean Sullivan scored 2 and Brendan Brennick had 2.

Boys Grades 8-10

Lakers 37, Wizards 35
The Lakers managed to come away with a victory as the whole team contributed with some offense. Nick Zappala was the leading scorer with 9. Ben Stuke and Robert McLissac each had 6 and Harris Shaikh and John O'Brien each had 5. Michael Manganello and Charlie Waitt combined for the final 8 points with 4 points apiece.

Chris Welsh led the Wizards with 13 and Kevin Carter was next in line with 10. Tim Forte completed the day with 6 while Ryan Savini had 3. Justyn Loguidice had 2 and Tim Korajczyk had the final point for the Wizards.

Bulls 52, Hornets 43

The Bulls had three players in double figures in the winning effort. Kevin Skinner was the game's highest scorer with 19. David Rak had 11, and Matt Brooks had 10. Jonathan Spurr had 9 while Stephen McDonald threw in the final 3.

Leading the way for the Hornets

were Jason Pereira with 15 and Matt Derian with 12. Pat Cassidy also had a good day scoring 10 points. Grant Evans completed the scoring with a solid 6 points.

Magic 44, Pistons 43

The game came down to the wire, as the Magic were able to take the win by a point. Leading the way for the Magic were Scott Bonica and Jonathan Chirichello with 10 and 8 points respectively. Trevor Cormier, Dan Dellisola, and Tim Rossetti each had 6 points in the victory. Matt Hachey threw in 6 while Jon Michado had 2.

The Pistons were led by the duo of Zach Fahey and Shane Simbeck with 14 and 12 points respectively. Shawn Fahey also had a successful day scoring 7 points. Anthony Vibert threw in 5 while Brian Williams had 4. Christopher Rastellini had the final point in the loss.

Knicks 50, Cavaliers 41

The Knicks were led by Thomas Barry with 14 and Billy Stuke with 12. Michael Barry and Ryan Seales each had 8 while Jason Baker had 4. Joseph Polcari and Paul Visconti scored the final points for the Knicks each with 2 points. Justin Cerra led the Cavaliers with 18. Michael Denofrio had 10 and John Trafaglia had 7.

Jordan Marchesi finished the day with 4 points. Matt Sullivan completed the scoring with 2 points.

Grizzlies 52, Nets 39

Carlton Lentini once again led the Grizzlies as he finished the day with 20 points. Bobby Donoghue also had a good day as he had 14 points. Ben Ferry threw in 5 while Donald Morse had 4. William Crowley had a trey and William Starratt and David McNe Jr. each had a deuce. Stephen Stewart led the Nets with 10 points.

Jared Waite and Andrew Marra were next in line as they both had 7 on the day. Colin MacDonald, Keith Quigley, and Stephen Tello each had 4 points. Ryan Fahey completed the scoring with 3 points.

Girls Grades 3 & 4

George Washington 15, Duquesne 6
George Washington came out in the second half and took control of the game over Duquesne. GW was led by the hustle and defense of Melissa Miller and the scoring by Kristen Tavares 7 points, Megan Priem 6, and Kim O'Dea with an added 2 points.

Duquesne was led in scoring by Cailin O'Flaherty with 4 points, and Alexandra Gemellaro with 2 points. Shannon Moulton and Brianna Anderson led Duquesne in rebounding.

Rhode Island 10, LaSalle 5

Rhode Island, with great defense and hustle led by Jillian Williams and Gianna Mirabella, beat LaSalle. Alexandra Derian led Rhode Island in scoring with 6 points, Meghan Sullivan 2, and Rachel Alatalo added 2 points. Hannah Reynolds led LaSalle with 3 points, and Kelly Valletta with 2 points Erin Berube led in rebounding.

Dayton 17, Richmond 8

Dayton's balanced scoring and great coaching was the difference as they beat Richmond. Leading the scoring for Dayton was Colleen Brothers 4 points, Jacqueline Parece 4, Chloe Castellano 2, Kaitlyn Cowden 2, Delaney Gillis 2, April Madaglia 2 and Julia Carter added 1 point. Richmond was led in scoring by Casey Murray with 4 points, Ashley DeFuria 2, and Gianna Tummino added 2 points. Sarah Rakers and Olivia Stalker led Richmond on defense.

St. Joe's 12, Fordham 7

In a very defensive battle St. Joe's led by Taylor O'Byrne came away with the win. St. Joe's was led in scoring by Taylor O'Byrne with 10 points, and Janelle Engrem added 2 points. Kayla Falter led St. Joe's on defense. Fordham was led in scoring by Katherine McKenna with 4 points, Nicole Potner 2 points, and Laura Magee added 1 point. Amelia Arbeely and Hannah Kirby led Fordham on defense.

Temple 21, Xavier 7

Temple led by Erin Duffy, Michelle Woods, and Kelsey Mangan defeated Xavier who got great hustle from Casey MacDonald, Allison Evans, and Jillian Santini.

Girls Grades 5 & 6

Duke 36, Miami 10
Duke was able to control much of the game as Taylor Cushing led the way with 10 points. Lisa Hitchens also had a very good game as she finished the day with 8. Rianne Newhouse had 6 while Emily Crannell and Kristen Keller each had 4.

Lauren Azevedo completed the scoring with a basket of her own. Miami never let down as Katie Kurowski led them with 4 points. Lauren Sullivan, Kerianne Marino, and Danielle Parisi all had 2 points.

Virginia 22, Florida St 13

Maggie Brown once again led Virginia's attack as she had 10 points and many key assists. Jessica Phelan had 4 while Nicolette Webber, Kelly McGowan, Brett Duffy, and Courtney Cavanaugh each had a basket. Jennifer Stewart controlled Florida State's offense with 4 points.

Elizabeth Jaeschke, Brianne Dancoe, Melissa Stafford, and

Marissa Genovese all had 2 points in the loss. Allison Danciewicz threw in the final point for Florida State.

Maryland 11, Clemson 7

Maryland continues their domination on the league as they once again came away with the victory. Shannon Keefe and Taylor Hanley led the team with 4 points. Ashley Walsh had 2 points and Jennifer Garrard had a point. Clemson hung around for the entire game but just fell short in the end. Cali Pepper was the game's leading scorer with 6 points.

Lauren Cole had the final point for her team. All of the girls played with great hustle and determination.

Girls Grades 7-10

Comets 28, Storm 12
The Comets controlled much of this game as Allison Robbins had a season-high 14 points. Larissa Ingala had a solid 6 points while Brittany Schuh, Bryanne Mara, Kimberly Nichols, and Jessica Rivera each had 2 points.

The Storm struggled offensively but never gave up. Cameron Woodbury and Stephanie Weymouth each had 4 points. Kayla Davidson completed the scoring and Lauren Genovese each had 2 points.

Fire 23, Mercury 17

The Mercury struggled to put the Fire out as Elizabeth Crannell led the attack with 7 points. Alessandra Lyman threw in 6 while Jacqui Lyman had 4. Amy Fahey had a solid 3 points and Jenelle Femino had 2. Jennifer Petinge scored the final point for the Fire.

Lauren Hitchens once again led the Mercury with 6 points. Aubrey Ungvarsky and Judy Ferrara had a solid day as they each scored 4 points. Tatum McNally and Michelle Bortone combined for the final 3 points as they scored 3 and 1 point respectively.

Sparks 26, Liberty 24

The game came down to the final seconds as the Sparks made a great comeback to edge the Liberty. Casey Otovic dominated the offense with 16 points. Brittany Concannon contributed 7 points while Devon Murphy hit a deuce. Ivy Co had the final point for the Sparks.

Danielle Polcari once again led the Liberty with 8 points. Michelle White finished the day with 5 points while Lauren Frissore and Melissa Mahoney each threw in 4 points. Kelsea McGuire had a basket and Kaitlin Foy had a point.

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Squirt A's take trip to Maine

FROM PAGE SP 4W

defensive end was sending the Wildcat forwards onto the attack.

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, with 10:40 remaining in the game, Berlin scored a controversial goal by digging under goalie Drew Foley's glove for the puck and

knocking it over the goal line on a play similar to one in which Wilmington received a penalty earlier in the game.

The Wildcats, recognizing that time was running short, blitzed the Berlin goalie throughout the

remainder of the game. On at least five different occasions, the fans erupted on what appeared to be game tying goals that were instead shots off posts, toes or the goalie's facemask. Wilmington's chances ended with 17 seconds

remaining when Berlin fired a lengthy shot into the empty Wilmington net for the final goal in an exciting 3-1 Championship finish.

While the Wildcat players were disappointed to finish as runner

up in the tournament, the player and fans in attendance had to tip their caps to their Berlin opponent who played with incredible enthusiasm and heart. The Wildcats should also be commended for their effort and

behavior on and off the ice throughout the three day weekend. In time, the player's disappointment will fade but the fun and excitement shared with one another staying in the Waterville Valley Village may last a lifetime.



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Cougar attack too strong

FROM PAGE SP1W

Mark Giordano connecting on the first for the 'Cats with Joe Herra nailing two more.

After AC's Mike Paladino (game high 23 points) nailed a three-pointer with 6:10 to go giving AC its biggest lead of the half at five points, Herra came back tossing in his third of five on the night. The teams exchanged a pair of baskets each until Eric Ollila scored on a gorgeous give and go pass with Sean Murphy to tie the game at 26-26 with 4:13 to go.

But then it was all Cougars. With Murphy on the bench in foul trouble, AC took advantage going on a 16-2 run, with all five field goals coming within the paint and the other four points coming on free throws. That put the lead to 42-28 at halftime.

Wilmington was able to cut it down to ten points in the first 3:34 of the second half. Ollila ignited the run with two baskets, the first on an impressive up and under move, and the second on a pull up jumper making it 47-37 with 12:26 to go. Arlington Catholic responded with an 9-0 run giving them a 19-point lead.

The 'Cats fought hard trimming it down several times, including seven straight points from Herra on an up and under move, a trey and a lay-up making it 63-47 with 6:48 to go. AC scored the next two field goals making it an 18-point game and McCune then allowed his substitutes to come in.

"I think the last six or seven minutes of the game showed everyone what this program is all about," said McCune. "I

thought those kids who came in did a tremendous job and that experience is going to go along way towards next year and that was our thought.

"We took a timeout (with 9:32 to go) and I told the starters either we're going to make a game out of it in the next minute or two, or you're coming out and get some kids some experience. I owe kids like Clayton the opportunity to get out there and play."

Eleven different players for Wilmington scored at least a point. Herra led the way with 21 including his five treys. Ollila finished up with 12.

The bench attributed for 18 of the team's points including the first two varsity baskets by Dan Patterson, who drained a three-pointer and a jumper just shy of the three-point line in his first two varsity shots. Andrew Otovic scored on a couple of nice baskets as well.

Wilmington will lose four players from this year's team. All-Conference selection Eric Ollila will be sorely missed, while Mark Giordano had to be the team's most unheralded player all season after coming

over from Malden Catholic. Ryan Quigley and Clayton Huynh were role players who did it very well.

"We have four great seniors who have gone through the program and we're going to miss them," said McCune. "Their contributions, their personalities and what they have done for this team is just tremendous."

"I think Mark Giordano coming in this year was the single most thing not recognized for our success this season. He allowed our younger guys to blend in with the ball handling responsibilities. He assumed a lot of that and he was tremendous for us all year. Despite the fact that everyone else played great, I don't know if we would have had the year if we didn't get Mark."

"Clayton had so many people look up to him this year because of his work ethic and because he never complained once. He worked hard every day and he was disappointed that he didn't play too much."

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To Leo R. Dantona; Deirdre K. Dantona f/k/a Deirdre K. Shell and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 121 Regina S. Drive a/k/a 121 Regina South Drive given by Leo R. Dantona and Deirdre K. Dantona to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., dated March 22, 2002, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 12932, Page 61 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 18th day of April 2005, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 3rd day of March 2005.

3.9.05 Deborah J. Patterson
4511 Recorder

He was always a positive influence on our team. And (Ryan Quigley) no one filled in a role like he did. He knew his role and he was great in that role.

"And the happiest moment of the season for me came when Eric Ollila made all league because no one deserved it more than him. That was the topper for me this year because he had a great season and a great career."

McCune spoke about the strength of the team that will be coming back for next year. With all-league player Joe Herra and Sean Murphy back at the helm as two of the best athletes around the area, already the potential is limitless. Add to that John Olivere, Greg Stewart, Nick Duggan and Tom Miele, who all grew as players with the experience they all got. Patterson showed great promise in his few minutes on Sunday, while, Andrew Otovic and Peter Rastellini also return and they have also improved.

While Herra and Murphy return as the two focal points to the team next year, junior Brian Cairra will be back for his second year as a starter and third year on the team. McCune said that Cairra does all of the things that go unnoticed on the team, and he is the "brains behind the whole process."

But until late November comes around, this team can reflect on the fact they won 16 games including the league title for the fourth straight year.

"I'm very proud of what we did and I'm very proud of these kids," said McCune. "I think we got the most out of them this season. We accomplished a lot. The present has been real good but I don't think there's any reason for us to think that the future won't be as good if not better."

EVERY DAY

throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George F. Dighton, Jr. and Juliann Dighton to Eastern Savings Bank, fsb, dated August 6, 2004 and filed with the Middlesex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 226602, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and in which the mortgaged premises consist of certain real estate located in Wilmington, known as and numbered 9 Parker Street, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 8th day of April, 2005 at said mortgaged premises in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: The land with the buildings thereto in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Parker Street, one hundred ten and 12/100 (110.12) feet;

NORTHERLY by the junction of Parker Street and Laurel Avenue, fifty-seven and 25/100 (57.25) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by said Laurel Avenue sixty-seven and 89/100 (67.89) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Mary A. Surette, one hundred forty-one and 15/100 (141.15) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Mabel E. Melanson, one hundred fifteen (115) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the court to be located as shown on plan #37236A drawn by Ernest R. Watson, Surveyor, dated September 1971, as modified and approved by the court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with the original certificate of title #19408.

For title, see certificate of Title

Eighth graders in first

The Wilmington Boy's 8th grade travel basketball team clinched first place in the Merrimack Valley Basketball League's Central Division with a thrilling win over a tough Wakefield team. The boy's came into the game with a 12-8 record and needed one win to secure the top spot going into the playoffs.

The Wildcat's came out strong in the early going as Craig Melillo hit two 3 pointers on way to his game high 15 points. Ryan Searles had numerous rebounds in the early going against a bigger Wakefield team and he finished 2 perfect give-and-go's for 4 big first half points. The Wildcat's built a 10 point lead after Corey Mason hit 2 base line jumpers and Mike Scola showed great hustle as he went to the hoop twice to score. But Wakefield wasn't going to quit. The Warrior's battled back as they pounded the ball inside in an attempt to capitalize on their size advantage. The Wildcat's played tough defense but saw their lead disappear late in the first half. With less than a minute and a half to play in the first stanza Wakefield took a 32-30 lead. Jonathan Spurr played inspired ball the whole game and came up with a huge bucket with less than a minute to play. Then Kevin Cronan gave the Wildcat's the lead back with a strong inside move and the Cat's took a 36-34 lead into the locker room.

The second half started much like the first as the Wildcat's came out flying. Melillo hit another 3 and Mike Manganeli added 2 hoops as the Cat's extended their lead to 9 points in the early part of the second half. But Wakefield kept battling inside and crept back in with a couple of put back's. With 10 minutes left in the second half

the Wildcat's help a three point lead. Then Matt Hachey hit a beautiful jumper and Scott Bonica and Stephen Stewart hit back to back 3's and the lead was quickly 11 points with 8 minutes left. But once again Wakefield clawed back into this one. Continued strong inside play by the Warrior's gave them 3 straight baskets and a couple of Wildcat turnovers gave Wakefield the opportunity to take a 4 point lead with 4 minutes left.

Wilmington made a defensive adjustment down low as Dan Dellisola stepped up and shut the Warrior's inside game down. With 45 second left Wilmington trailed by two, 62-60. Wakefield had the ball in Wilmington's end as the Wildcat's matched up in man-to-man defense. The Wildcat's chose not to foul and to play for a steal and that is exactly what they got. Kevin Cronan came up with the turnover and the Wildcat's pushed the ball up the court. Wakefield played tough defense as Wilmington looked for a good shot. With 22 seconds left the Wildcat's missed a shot but the ball went out of bounds off Wakefield. Wilmington took a timeout. The Wildcat's inbound play was designed to go inside but Wakefield closed down the middle so the ball came outside. Wilmington looked for the open shot and with 8 seconds left Stephen Stewart was open in the corner and drained a 3 pointer for the lead. Wilmington got a quick turnover and successfully ran out the final 8 seconds for a thrilling victory and the MVB/Central Division regular season title.

The Wildcat's have 2 regular season games remaining before traveling to Methuen on March 20th for the Central and West Division Playoffs.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department

MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 04P5719GM1

In the Matter of
MATTHEW AMENTOLA
Of Wilmington

In the County of MIDDLESEX
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that KATHLEEN KITTREDGE of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX and WILLIAM KITTREDGE of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed guardian of the person of MATTHEW AMENTOLA of WILMINGTON, in the County of MIDDLESEX, a minor child, to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on March 31, 2005.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, February 25, 2005.

3.9.05 John R. Buonomo
4510 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

ADMINISTRATOR
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 03P5423AD

Estate of MARION V. ABATE
Late of WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX

Intestate
NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying for license to sell at a private sale - certain real estate of said deceased, wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be authorized to sell said real estate of said deceased - at a private sale in accordance with said offer or for a larger sum.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon on March 31, 2005.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, Acting First Justice of said Court this twenty-eighth day, February, 2005.

3.9.05 John R. Buonomo
4497 Register of Probate

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) CASE NO. 306233

To Peter T. Mayotte; Teresa Mayotte and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 433 Foster Road, given by Peter T. Mayotte and Teresa Mayotte to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, dated April 27, 1993, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 6434, Page 284 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 11th day of April, 2005 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 24th day of February 2005.

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
3.9.05 4491

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY at EZ Storage, 470 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978-851-6999). Property will be sold at public auction held on Monday, March 21, 2005 at 12:00 p.m. The description of the goods and name of the person(s) whose property is to be sold is as follows:

Glancy, Jr., Charles: Furn, shelves, luggage, bxs, chairs

Lesperance, Michael: Refrig, bed, bookshelves, furn, bxs

Rodriguez, Migliza: Luggage, toys, bxs

DeCoste, Richard: Tools, tool bxs, micro, washer, dryer, desk, battery charger, plow attachment, sofa, ladders, refrig, bicycle, weed eater, chairs, tables, misc bxs, shovels, post hole digger

Jones, Peter: Comp equip, auto parts, shelves, chairs, many bxs

Jones, Peter P.: Ford 4 dr pick up truck MA lic #978-580, 2 Kawasaki motorcycles, auto parts, many bxs

Brittain, Sabrina: Furn, clothes, skatebrd, bxs

Veeney, Antonetta: Tool bx, furn, golf clubs, exer equip, ladder, table

Rascon, Francisco: Clothes, vac, bxs, coat rack

3.2.05, 3.9.05 4489

Air Force flies around UNLV in WRBL play

The Wilmington Recreation Basketball game reports for Saturday, February 12, 2005 are as follows:

Boys Grade 4

Air Force 33, UNLV 29
Great close game with Wayne Huynh, Anthony Castellano, and Alex Girardi all played a tough game. Most of the team scored. For UNLV Ryan Kennedy had 6 points, Mike Callahan had 2, and Dan Luise had 8 steals. Awesome match-up!

Colorado St. 37, BYU 21

Combo of Steven Halas and Jamie Wilkinson is unstoppable. Tim Woods on "D" was great. Sean Berube and John Keough each scored for BYU. As for Colorado St. Justin McKinnon was almost in double digits and Patrick Allen and Colin Doherty weren't close behind.

Wyoming 22, San Diego St 11
Wyoming came out on fire this week. Almost each player scored. They even played great team "D". As for San Diego St. their "D" was good but they just couldn't get the ball to fall. Great effort by Kevin, Tom Rossetti and Brandon O'Keefe. (Most improved player.)

New Mexico 24, Utah 17

New Mexico pulled this out late in the game with a shot from Sam Borsetti. Steve Colangelo and Shawn Gibbons also played well. As for Utah Peter Warren and Tim Penny played great offense. Luciano Dimambo and David Arria were tough under the boards.

Boys Grade 5

St. John's 25, Providence 14
St. John's came away with the victory as the duo of Tim McCarthy and John Parsons led the offensive attack. Tim finished the day with 9 points and John with 8. Nicholas Luise had 4 points while Nicholas Cirame and Nicholas D'Amelio had 2 each. Providence fought hard the entire game, but fell short of the victory. Vinny Scifo had 6 while Ryan Walsh and John Baker each had 4 points. Both teams played very well.

Rutgers 34, Syracuse 10

Rutgers controlled much of this game as Matthew Costello and Zachary Reed, both with 8 points, led their offensive attack. Daniel Pothier, Daniel D'Arcangelo, and Steven Taylor each had 4 points in the victory. Kevin Burke, Nicholas Casella, and Stephen Petinge had 2 points apiece. Edward Boggia led Syracuse's attack with 5 points. Eddie Loud and Jack Mulrenan each had 2 points. John Rufo completed the scoring with a point of his own.

Villanova 30, Notre Dame 16

Villanova controlled the game

as Nicholas Whalen and Cole Peffer each had 6 points. Kyle Albanese had 4 while Ian Haggerty had 3. Chris Piscatelli, Steven Reynolds, and Anthony Silva each had a basket in the victory. Jim Welch completed the scoring with a free throw.

Notre Dame's offense was spread out as Tom Broman led the way scoring 7 points. Tyler Canning, Mark Wadland, Nathan Grimley, and Christopher Crupi each had a basket. Kyle Skinner threw in the final point for Notre Dame.

Georgetown 38, Pittsburgh 20

Georgetown continues their command in the league as they won yet another game. Jamie Mara lit up the house scoring 15 points. Kyle Peach also had a very good day as he had 10. Daniel Collins threw in 9 and Brian Callahan and Tony Haddad each had 2 points. Zachary Anderson and Justin Bleier led the way for Pittsburgh scoring 6 points each. Cody Cerra was next in line with 4 while Jimmy O'Neill, Zachary Curley, and Brenton Bockus each had 2 points.

Boys Grades 6&7

Charlotte 45, Marquette 16
Charlotte had a strong performance and was led by big man Tyler Whalen with 15 points and 4 blocks. Sean Sullivan scored 11 and Mike Wilkinson dropped in 8 points along with 7 rebounds. Marquette's top scorer was Andrew Wells with 7 points, followed by Chris Frissore with 2 and Thomas Burr scored 2 in the losing effort.

Houston 42, DePaul 35

This was the game of the day. Houston fought hard and came out with the 7-point victory. James Marra led Houston with 14 points. Mike Murphy was clutch down the stretch and scored all of his 9 points in the 2nd half.

Tyler Valente played well and helped with 6 points. DePaul never quit and almost pulled it out in the end. Brady Detwiler led them with 10 points, Nolan Giroux had 10 points and Evan Butters scored 9. Kevin Mitchell and Mike Smith both played tough defense for DePaul.

Tulane 40, South Florida 27

Tulane came away with the 13 point win. John Davidson led them with 13 points. Keegan Farnham scored 10 points and had 12 rebounds. Dylan Sullivan played well and pitched in with 8 points. South Florida's offensive attack was led by Mike Arria who poured in 17 points, followed by Mike Kelly with 9 and Nicholas Nearhos had 1 point. Nicholas

Marciello played solid defense in the loss.

Memphis 42, E. Carolina 36
Memphis hung on by 6 and came out with the victory. Andrew Spurr led them with 15 points, Sean Hanley canned 12 and John Biondo scored 4. Alex Leiskau played good defense for Memphis. E. Carolina's main man was Mike Gracia who hit 4 3's and scored 15 points. Pat Enwright scored 9, Matt McKenna had 7 points and Brendan Fullerton tossed in 6.

Cincinnati 50, Southern Miss 24

Cincinnati dominated and was led by Nick Boutoures with 12 points, Ian Sullivan scored 10 and Greg Fields had 8 points. Eric Murray played solid defense in the win. Southern Miss's top player was Brian Halas with 8 points, Tim Woodland scored 4 and Zack Copp had 3. Brett McCoy fought hard on the defensive end in the losing effort.

Louisville 42, St. Louis 23

Louisville played a great game on both ends of the floor. Ryan Derian led them with 10 points including 2 3's. Cameron Shepard added 9 points while Matt Celeste and Joe Rastellini both scored 8. St. Louis fought hard but came up short. Their high scorer was Adam Kline with 11 points, followed by Matt Cardarelli who dropped in 6 and big Billy Reynolds scored 7 points.

Boys Grades 8-10

Pistons 43, Wizards 31
Much of the team contributed for the Pistons allowing them to run away with a victory. Leading the way for the Pistons were the Fahey brothers Zach and Shawn as they scored 15 and 8 points respectively. Jerry Smith threw in 5 while Anthony Vibert and Shane Simbeck each had 4.

Jesse Belding had 3 points on the day while Christopher Rastellini and Michael Chiricosta each had a basket. Justyn Loguidice led the Wizards with 8 points. Tim Forte and Tim Korajczyk each had 4 points. Kevin Carter and Ryan Savini finished the day with 3 points apiece. Jonathan Bishop and Matt Kincaid each had a basket while Jonathan Kincaid completed the scoring with a point.

Lakers 49, Hornets 36

The offensive attack of Ben Stuke, Nick Zappala, and Michael Manganeli was too much for the Hornets to handle as the Lakers ran away with the win. Ben was the game's leading scorer with 18 points. Nick had 10 and Mike had 8. John O'Brien put in 4 as did Harris Shaikh. Robert McIsaac scored a trey and

Brandon Anderson put in the final 2 points for the Lakers. Matt Derian and Pat Cassidy led the Hornets attack with 9 and 8 points respectively. Richard Belding scored 6 and Grant Evans and Jason Pereira each had 5. Alan Dooley threw in 4 and Greg Bell had 2.

Magic 48, Nets 42

The Magic just edged out the Nets in a 6-point victory. Matt Hachey was the leading scorer for the Magic with 14 points. Scott Bonica had a solid day finishing with 9 and Trevor Cormier and Jonathan Chirichiello each had 8. Dan Dellisola had 6 points while Jon Michado had 4 and Tim Rossetti had 2.

The duo of Stephen Tello and Ryan Fahey led the offensive attack for the Nets as they scored 14 and 13 points respectively. Andrew Marra and Charlie Waitt, a fill-in from the Lakers, each had 6 points. Andrew Puccio rounded out the scoring with 3 points.

Bulls 38, Knicks 35

The Bulls edged the Knicks by a slight margin of three points. Matt Brooks was too much for the Knicks as he finished the day with 20 points. Kevin Skinner had 8 while David Rak and Jonathan Spurr each had 5 points. Thomas Barry was the leading scorer for the Knicks as he had 13 points on the day. Billy Stuke was next in line with 7. Ryan Seales threw in 5 while Joseph Polcari and Michael Barry each had 4. Andrew Cazeau had the final 2 points for his team.

Grizzlies 48, Cavaliers 32
Carlton Lentini continues to dominate the league offensively and defensively as he finished the day with a solid 22 points. Bobby Donoghue had 10 on the day. Robert Mahoney and William Starratt each had 4 while Ben Ferry and Craig Melillo each threw in treys of their own. David McNee Jr. completed the scoring with a basket.

Dylan Reed led the Cavs with 8 points. Michael Denofrio, Anthony Liberatore, and John Trafaglia each had 6 while Andrew McGrath, Justin Cerra, and Jordan Marchesi each had a basket.

Girls Grades 3&4

Temple 5, Duquesne 2

In a close defensive battle Temple came away with the win. Temple was led in scoring by Presley Silva with 2 points, Michelle Woods 2, and Erin Duffy's last second free throw sealed the victory. Duquesne was led in scoring by Hannah Briere with 2 points. Shannon Moulton and Jackie Kennedy led

Duquesne on defense.

Richmond 14, George Washington 10

Richmond came out and took control in the second half to upset a very good George Washington team. Richmond was led in scoring by Casey Murray with 4 points, Gianna Tummino 4, Taylor Perella 2, Jennifer Kannally 2, and Ashley Paquette added 2 points. Olivia Stalker and Michaela Rodenhiser led Richmond in rebounding.

George Washington was led in scoring by Taylor Howlett with 4 points, Megan Priem 4, Kristen Tavares 1, and Caroline Robarge added 1 point. Anna Siegel and Kim O'Dea led GW on defense.

St Joe's 6, Xavier 2

St. Joe's defense and hustle was the difference as they defeated Xavier. St. Joe's was led by the defense of Kayla Falter, Alana Madore, and Rachel Marra. Hannah Kirby, Jenelle Engrem, and Taylor O'Byrne led St. Joe's in scoring with 2 points each. Xavier was led in scoring by Casey MacDonald with 2 points. Jillian Davidson and Jillian Santini led Xavier on defense.

Fordham 10, LaSalle 8

In a close hard fought game Fordham came away with a big win. Fordham was led in scoring by Ryan Cahill with 7 points, Laura Magee 2, and Katherine McKenna added 1 point. Lauren McKenna and Erin Hurley led Fordham on defense. LaSalle was led in scoring by Kim Donoghue with 4 points, Sara Cokash with 2, and Kelly Valletta added 2 points. Hannah Reynolds and Lauren Bennett led LaSalle in rebounding.

Girls Grades 5 and 6

Maryland 20, Duke 14
Maryland continues their domination in the league with a 6-point victory over Duke. Taylor Hanley was the leading scorer with 12 points. Shannon Keefe had 4 while Lexi Arsenault and Kristina Tummino had 2 apiece. Leading the way for Duke were Taylor Cushing and Angelina Amato with 6 and 4 points respectively. Kelly Duffy and Rynane Newhouse each had a basket in the loss. Christiana Bush, Kristen Keller, Kayla Rossetti, and Ashley Walsh all played well on both ends of the court.

Florida State 18, Miami 12

Florida State came away with a victory as Heather Kealos and Marisa Genovese each had 6 points. Christiana Contrada, Elizabeth Jaeschke, and Brienne Dancoe had 2 points apiece. Miami's attack was spread throughout the entire team as Kerianne Marino, Lindsay

Hydorn, Hayley Robarge, Lauren Sullivan, and Kathleen Kurowski each had a basket. Danielle Parisi and Valerie Belding scored the final 2 points for Miami as they both had a free throw. Rachel McEvoy, Lisamarie Diorio, Alex O'Reilly and Isabella Contrada all played with great hustle and determination.

Virginia 18, Clemson 16

Virginia managed to barely edge Clemson by a basket. Courtney Cavanaugh and Jessica Phelan each had 4 points in the victory. Jenna Whooley scored 3 points while Brett Duffy, Brandi Queen, and Jessica Lavin each scored a basket. Kelly McGowan threw in the final point for Virginia. Nicole D'Agostino with 6 and Lauren Powers with 3 led Clem. Rachel Grabar, Cali Peffer, and Kelly Cassidy each finished the day with a basket. Meagan Cox had the final point for Clemson.

Girls Grades 7-10

Storm 25, Mercury 13
The Storm put the Mercury away earlier as Kaila Whooley played very well scoring 7 points. Stephanie Weymouth was also a threat as she put in 6. Charlotte Jensen continued her outside shooting domination with 4 points while Kayla Davidson, Lauren Genovese, and Erin Conway each had 2 points.

The Mercury struggled in the beginning as they were shut out in the first half. They opened the second half strong with Lauren Hitchins leading the way with 5 points. Aubrey Ungvasky and Allison Bleier each had 4 points.

Fire 40, Sparks 11

The Fire could not be put out as they controlled the game. Amy Fahey was the game's high scorer as she threw in 17 points, including a three. Jennifer Petinge was also a force scoring 11 points. Alessandra Lyman threw in 6 while Maureen Worthington had 4 and Jacqui Lyman had 2. The Sparks' Colleen Kennedy led the way with 5 points and Christine Woods, Devon Murphy, and Kaileigh Bernardo each had a basket.

Liberty 20, Comets 15

The Liberty continued their winning ways as Danielle Polcari led the way with 8 points. Kaitlin Foy also threw in 4 while Lauren Frissore, Melissa Mahoney, Briana Parow, and Kim Koerber had 2 points apiece. The Comets fought the whole game but came up just short of the victory. Allison Robbins was the team's leading scorer with 8 points. Jessica Burke had 3 points and Larissa Ingala had 2. Kellyn Campbell was a force on defense.

Rappoli chips in for Stonehill in Florida trip

Sophomore Tracey Cidlevich (Milton, MA) tossed a one-hitter, and struck out five as the Stonehill softball team gained a split of its first two contests of the 2005 season with a 1-0 non-league victory over Saint Ambrose in the nightcap of action Sunday afternoon at the Gehe Cusic Classic at Terry Park. The Chieftains opened the day by dropping a 4-0 non-

league decision to Upper Iowa. Stonehill (1-1) plated the only run of the nightcap in the bottom of the sixth when freshman Jamie Ludwig (Trumbull, Conn.) singled, advanced to third on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly by freshman Lauren Rappoli (Wilmington, MA). Cidlevich took care of the rest on the mound for the Chieftains, as she carried a no-

hitter into the sixth before Emily Cueno (East Dubuque, Ill.) rapped a double for the only hit of the day for the Fighting Bees (1-4). Sophomore Meaghan O'Connor (East Taunton, MA) and freshman Stephanie Folan (Glen Cove, NY) also recorded singles in the nightcap win for Stonehill, as junior Brie Yaksic (Chicago, Ill.) took the loss on the mound

for Saint Ambrose. In the opener against Upper Iowa, junior Angie Weber (Hastings, Minn.) tossed a no-hitter for the Lady Peacocks (1-6), as she struck out 12 Chieftains for the contest. Freshman Danielle Mason (Salisbury, MA) allowed seven hits and no earned runs in her collegiate debut for Stonehill, as she fanned two in the set-

back. Stonehill continues play at the Gene Cusic Classic on Monday evening, as the Chieftains square off with Geneva (Ill.) at 6:30 p.m. before taking on Aquinas (Mich.) at 8:30 p.m. at Terry Park.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID REDEVELOPMENT, SURGING, AND CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF GRAVEL PACKED WELLS

The Town of Wilmington, Department of Public Works-Water and Sewer Department is seeking sealed bids for redevelopment, surging, and chemical treatment of the Salem Street gravel packed well. Bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, 01887, until 11:00 A.M., on Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed information may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department, 115 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA by calling the Superintendent, Michael J. Woods at (978) 658-4711 or by e-mailing your request to water@townofwilmingtonma.com.

The Town reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any part(s) thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

3.9.05 Michael A. Cairra
4509 Town Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Susu Wong & Julie Chen, 60 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners & applicants. The applicants are proposing a 24' x 24' two-car garage. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 50 Parcel 7, 60 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
3.9.05 Conservation Commission 4504

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation, filed by Eric Gronemeyer, 10 Shawshen Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. This filing is for the verification of the delineation of the boundary of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 31 Parcel 1, 10 Shawshen Avenue, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
3.9.05 Conservation Commission 4505

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:20 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Joseph Langone, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a single-family dwelling within the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 54 Parcel 63, 13 Crescent Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
3.9.05 Conservation Commission 4506

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Sections 81-F and 81-G, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Joseph Langone, Trustee 13 Crescent St. Realty Trust, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, seeking relief from the required roadway improvements for construction of a single family home for the property located at 13 Crescent Street, Map 54 Parcel 63, as shown on the plan entitled: "Crescent Street Improvement Plan" Dated: February 10, 2005; Scale: 1" = 20', Engineer: Douglas E. Lees, Land Engineering & Environmental Services, LLC, 130 Middlesex Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01879.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
3.9.05, 3.16.05 Wilmington Planning Board 4500

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BOARD OF APPEALS
A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:
Case 16-05 4th of July Committee Map 63 Parcel 10
To acquire a Special Permit for a carnival during the 4th of July Celebration from June 29 through July 4, 2005, for property located on Church Street.
Case 17-05 Lauren Beals Map 84 Parcel 65B
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.6.4 for a two car garage and a second story addition to the existing nonconforming dwelling for property located on 3 Summer Street
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The Wilmington Pee Wee C's won the District Playdown Championship.

(courtesy photo)

Pee Wee C's take District Playdown title

The Pee Wee C's played in the District 10 playdowns and skated away winners. The first game for the Cats was a Saturday afternoon meeting with Readings Pee Wee C's. Ryan Maskell had one of his best games between the pipes making some incredible saves. The Cats kept the play in Readings end most of the first period and it paid off when Kelly Brandano skated in all alone and fired one past the goalie. With four minutes left in the period, Reading tied it up when a shot from the face-off circle found the corner. The Cats' defensive teams of Brett Meuse, Cori Michals, Frank Mearles and Ian Haggerty again stepped up and worked the puck into the neutral zone. Connor Brennan, Adam Martinello and Linden Hayes worked the puck and hustled to get some great attempts on net. With ten seconds left in the period John Hughson grabbed the puck in the neutral zone, deked Reading's defense and finds the five hole to put the Cats on top again.

During the second period the play went back and forth with neither team able to find the net.

Two minutes into the third period, Tom Cushing grabbed the puck behind Readings net and passed it out front to Matt Kasparian who one timed it for the Cats third goal. With five minutes left in the third, Reading got on the board again when a shot hit the cross bar and went in. With a minute and a half left in the game, Reading pulled the goalie. Tom Cushing cleared the puck up to Dan Creedon. He skated in to grab the empty net goal. Thirty seconds left in the game, Reading again pulled the goalie. Frank Mearles cleared the puck to Ryan Brothers, who skated into Readings zone with the defense skating behind to find the net giving the Cats a five to two win.

The Pee Wee C's second game at the playdowns was Saturday night against Malden's Pee Wee C's. The Cats started skating and never looked back dominating the entire game. Forty seconds into the game Don

Creedon fights for the puck in the corner, poled it out to Kelly Brandano who set Connor Brennan up in front of the net to get the Cats on the board. The defensive teams of Frank Mearles, Ian Haggerty, Cori Michals and Brett Meuse stood tough at the blue line keeping the puck out of the Cats zone, ending the first period ahead.

The Cats second goal came with five minutes left in the second when Linden Hayes grabbed the puck at center ice passed cross ice to Adam Martinello who skated it over the blue line to pass to Ryan Brothers who roofed it. A minute later, Connor Brennan fired the puck from the boards to Kelly Brandano who slapped it into the net for the Cats next goal. John Hughson got a shot on net on a pass from Tom Cushing to end the second period.

A frustrated Malden team spent most of the third period in the penalty box and the Cats took full advantage pummeling the goalie with shots and it paid off. With three and a half minutes left in the period Adam Martinello grabbed the puck at the blue line and passed over to Matt Kasparian, Malden grabbed the puck back. Ian Haggerty skated in to steal it and skate in for the goal. Malden pulled the goalie with three minutes left in the game and the Cats closed rank keeping Malden from scoring ending the game with a 4-0 win and Ryan Maskell a well earned shut out.

The Pee Wee C's third game of the playdowns came against Readings Pee Wee D's. The Cats defensive teams of Brett Meuse, Cori Michals, Ian Haggerty and Frank Mearles played solid hockey keeping shots on Ryan Maskell to a trickle. The offensive teams of Dan Creedon, Ryan Brothers, Adam Martinello and Linden Hayes kept the pressure on Readings goalie by beating the defense at every turn. With two minutes left in the period, Tom Cushing grabbed the puck in the corner, passed to Matt Kasparian behind the net who shot to John Hughson out front

to backhand it past the goalie. Two minutes into the second period Reading tied the game when they catch the Cats in a line change.

The Cats kept the pressure on but were unable to find the net ending the second period in a tie. The Cats got the game winning goal four minutes into the third period when Kelly Brandano grabbed the puck at the faceoff circle and passed to Dan Creedon who took a shot on net. Kelly Brandano skated in and grabbed the rebound.

The Cats final game in the playdowns came Sunday afternoon against Medford's Pee Wee C's. The Cats were on fire skating all over Medford but were unable to get past their goalie. The Cats defensive teams of Cori Michals, Brett Meuse, Frank Mearles and Adam Haggerty came up big keeping Medford away from Ryan Maskell. With twenty seconds left in the first Ryan Maskell made an incredible play when he stopped a two on one ending the period scoreless.

The Cats dominated the second period. The offensive lines of Ryan Brothers, Adam Martinello and Linden Hayes kept the play in Medford's end and had some great chances on net. With six minutes left in the second, the Cats got on the board. Connor Brennan, Dan Creedon, and Kelly Brandano put pressure on Medford's goalie. Kelly got a shot off and Dan Creedon poked it in getting the Cats adrenaline pumping. With six seconds left in the period, the Cats scored again when John Hughson skated into Medford's end, and Tom Cushing grabbed the puck and found the top corner for the go ahead goal. T

Three minutes into the third period, John Hughson, Tom Cushing and Matt Kasparian were all working, the puck in front of Medford's net. Matt Kasparian grabbed the goal. With two minutes left in the third, Medford skated one in but it's a little too late. As the Cats won three to one and win the district 10 playdowns. Next step, the states.

Mite A's battle to 3-3 tie against Medford

On Sunday, March 6th, the Wilmington Mite A's battled the Mite A's from Medford to a hard fought 3-3 tie in their Valley League contest. With the season winding down, and the league playoffs on the horizon, the young Wildcat's seem to be coming into their own.

The first period was filled with exciting action at both ends of the ice. Jimmy Davey came up huge again in goal, as the Medford team swarmed the Wilmington net. Great offensive opportunities for Wilmington came from the sticks of forwards Johnny Galasso and Cody McGowan, only to be denied by the Medford backstop.

Wilmington's defense had to stand tall; once again Shane Brennan and Kevin Cummings made big contributions.

Down 2-0 after the first period, Wilmington's Mark Albano scored the team's first goal with some nifty stick handling at the half way point in the game. Less than a minute later, Medford scored their third goal of the game, but that didn't take the wind out of these Wildcat's sails! With just under a minute left in the period, Rich Greenberg passed to defenseman Zach Malatesta who let a wrist shot go from the left point that bounced under a screened Medford goaltender. Just twenty seconds later,

Jamie Hill potted Wilmington's third goal of the game from Chris Sartori to tie the game at 3.

End to end action dominated the third period, as each team made bids to take the lead. Caught up in the action, Joseph Castellano and Tommy Thompson showed their hustle and heart with every shift. Justin DeNorscia gave the team the defensive lift they needed to hold off Medford's late attacks by clearing the puck at every opportunity. Hard skating, slick stick work and great goaltending at both ends of the ice resulted in a scoreless third period.



Members of the Wilmington Mite A youth hockey team recently took on a Lowell Lock Monsters hockey game played at the Tsongas Arena.

(courtesy photo)

Mite B's prove what team work can do

The Wilmington Mite B team had a 5-2 win over Wakefield on Saturday March 5th. Teamwork and a "can do" attitude were key to this week's game.

The team's head coach and two assistants were not there but the other assistants stepped up to coach the team and did a superb job.

Wakefield was the first to score but they did not hold the lead long. Kyle Callahan, got a breakaway early in the game and scored on a wrist shot. He did the same at the start of the second period and was close to a hat trick when defenseman Robert Fullerton took a shot from the blue line, Callahan was ready for the rebound, but the puck bounced off the Wakefield goalie and into the net, proving that defenseman do sometimes score.

Two players from the C team, Nick Silva and Eddie Silva lent their sticks this week and the team was grateful for their assists in this win. It was another excellent game for goalie Glenn Sullivan, he deflected many of the shots Wakefield took and when Wakefield managed a big breakaway in second period, he remained steady and ready making a tremendous glove save. Defensemen, Michael Capistran, Brandon Gentile

and Tommy Simmons kept the action moving back and forth. They continued to dig it out and work the boards. Joey Marino saw an opportunity to steal the puck and carry it out of the Wakefield end in the second period. He sent it to the net and Billy Falter was there to dump in the rebound. Forwards, Gerry O'Reilly, Nicholas Brown, and Sam Danagelo came out strong, and aggressive. The team's swift line changing and passing kept the opponent chasing the puck in the Wilmington zone for much of the game. Brodie Curtis had a number of shots denied by the Wakefield goalie. He finally got one by in the third period scoring goal number five for the Wildcats. The boys have proven that the team's confidence and positive attitude will carry them through the rest of their season.

Pee Wee II's

With spring just around the corner and playoffs following soon thereafter, the Wilmington PeeWee II team is keeping up it's torrid pace.

Squaring off against Lynnfield PeeWee I in Lawrence at the end of school vacation week, the Wildcats came up with a resounding 5-2 victory to keep them in first place in the Valley League. Peter Leighton would open the scoring just one minute in with Scott Deronde and Bret Kidik providing the assists to give the Cats an early 1-0 lead.

With defensemen Brian Good, Jimmy Mullen and Cori

Michaels providing the support, Joe Aucoin kept Lynnfield off the scoreboard until a late tally knotted the score at 1.

In the second period, Wilmington began to mount the pressure on their opponents with their patented fore checking. Midway through the second, Sean Keane and Ryan Derian worked a loose puck back to the point to Michaels whose wrist shot eluded the Lynnfield net minder giving the Cats the lead.

Just fifty seconds later, with what would prove to be the game winner, Deronde rifled a high wrister that could not be handled by Lynnfield's backstop and Kidik was on the doorstep to fire home the rebound while getting slammed to the ice by the an opposing defenseman.

The third period would begin with Lynnfield banging one home thirty seconds into the final frame to make the score 3-2. With Aucoin providing solid net minding the rest of the way, the Wildcats looked to put the game out of reach. They came through again with five minutes remaining when Deronde and Kidik crashed the offensive zone corner and found Jimmy Stokes alone in front. Stokes found the five hole and Wilmington held a two goal lead.

One minute later it would be the hard work of David Sugrue and Denis Gingras that would set up Stokes again for his second of the game.

Fifth grade boys take on Middies

The Wilmington 5th grade 'A' basketball team was back in action this past Sunday hosting the Middies of Dracut at the WHS gym.

The game started off very slow offensively for both teams as they showed their lack of playing time recently. Wilmington had a lead of 9-0 with about 5 minutes left in the 1st half and then Dracut hit a deuce and a three pointer to make it close.

But Zack Reed nailed a jumper and a free throw to give Wilmington a 12-5 lead at the end of the half. Philip Lentini and Cole Pepper were very aggressive on defense, which was a big reason for Dracut's

inability to score.

The 2nd half started off a little better with Jimmy Welch (6 points) taking 2 nice assists from Tommy See (4 steals) and hooking up for 2 quick buckets. Dracut hung tough and tied The Wildcats at 19 before Vin Scifo (game high 9 points) and Tim McCarthy (game high 5 assists) hit some key buckets. They were instrumental in leading the Wilmington surge late in the game to give the team some breathing room.

But Dracut kept fighting back and was down by 6 late in the game with a chance for their 3 point shooters to get them even closer. The dominating play of Kyle Peach (6 rebounds)

helped keep the lead in tact as he grabbed some key rebounds and had a big steal down the stretch.

Guard Michael Brent (4 steals) was also huge towards the end with his ball hawking skills and scrappy defense, grabbing 2 steals late in the game. Forward Jacob Russo made his return from the disabled list and picked up right where he left off by contributing 5 points and 8 rebounds, many of them in the 1st half where Wilmington had 29 team rebounds, a season high for a half.

Big man Kyle Albanese also contributed some nice boards in the clutch, grabbing a big

one with less than 30 seconds to play and forcing Dracut to foul Wilmington.

The Cats hung on to beat The Middies 31-23 putting them at 14-6 on the season and 4th place in the Merrimac Valley standings, only 1 game behind Methuen. The team next goes on the road Friday to attempt an upset of 1st place Westford and then hosts Lowell on Saturday at WHS for the final league game of the season.

They will then participate in a tournament in Billerica the weekend of March 18th before starting the playoffs.

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Girls Hoop team defeats Greater Lawrence

Marsh's NBA three-pointer at buzzer lifts Rams

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA - The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team got their post season off to a thrilling and stunning start with a 50-49 win over CAC rival Greater Lawrence in the quarterfinals of the MIAA Division 4 North Tournament at Cook Street Pavilion last Saturday afternoon.

Junior guard Erica Marsh capped off a career high 24 point day with an NBA range three pointer with two seconds left in the game to give the fourth seeded Lady Rams the victory. Shawsheen scored the last six points of the game over the final 1:30 to advance to the district semi-finals on Tuesday night against CAC rival and top seed Lynn Tech on Tuesday night at Triton Regional. Results of that game were not

known as of press time.

What was known as of press time was that Marsh hit the most dramatic shot of her career against the fifth seeded Reggies, sending the Cook Street crowd into a frenzy just moments after it looked like all hope was lost.

Shawsheen, which led 25-19 at the half, found themselves in a 49-44 hole with 1:45 left in the game, but an Amanda Vacca jumper with 1:30 left and one of two free throws by Kristin Cantwell (11 points) with 18.9 seconds left pulled them within 49-47, at which point they were forced to foul, sending Greater Lawrence's top scorer Jessica Mercado (21 points) to the line with 10 seconds remaining.

Mercado missed the front end of a one and one, but the shot would not have been good even if it had gone in as she was

whistled for a lane violation when she stepped over the foul line. The Rams took over possession and Marsh brought the ball up court before launching the game winner from what was actually beyond NBA three point range.

Even Shawsheen coach Dick Barris was stunned by the results.

"That wasn't the way the plan was drawn up, to shoot an NBA four pointer," Barris chuckled moments after the win. "But Erica has done it before for us and she did it again today. It's just incredible."

The Lady Rams had taken their six point halftime lead thanks to eight points from Marsh and six more from Vacca. The game was fairly evenly played throughout the half, although the lady Rams did hold a seven point lead at 16-9 after another NBA three from Marsh with 7:01 left in the half.

But the Reggies fought back immediately with five straight points from Mercado to pull back within 16-14 with 4:59 left in the half. The Lady Rams held a slim three point lead at 21-18 before hoops by Marsh and Vacca in the last minute allowed them to take their 25-19 lead into the break.

The Reggies not applied their excellent full court press for much of the first half, but they applied it with a vengeance to start the second half and for a while it had the desired effect for Greater Lawrence as Shawsheen turned the ball over twice in the first 30 seconds, and the Reggies tied the game at 27-27 with 12:15 left on a bucket by Yvon Alcantara.

"They certainly gave us problems with their press early in the half," Barris said. "We knew going in that the key to the game would be if we could handle their press or not."

Fortunately for the Lady Rams, although did struggle somewhat with the press for the rest of the game, they adapted well enough to it to keep the game close throughout. While the press had its drawbacks for the Lady Rams it also had some benefits as the harder the Reggies pressed, the harder they would commit fouls, picking up two intentional fouls in a span of seven seconds at one point.

The Lady Rams were already in the bonus with 11:00 left in the game, and their free throw shooting would prove to be a big factor in the win, as they shot 14 of 21 from the line while the Reggies shot just 7 for 18.

"I thought they pushed a lot in the first half, and it wasn't called as much," Barris said. "In the second half it was a lot different, and we got to the line more."

Despite the Lady Rams best efforts Greater Lawrence was able to stake themselves to a five point lead on a few different occasions late in the game, at 46-41, 47-42 and finally 49-44 before Shawsheen made their dramatic comeback.

After Marsh's heroics, the Reggies had one final opportunity but they were never able to get a shot off as the final two seconds ticked off the clock.

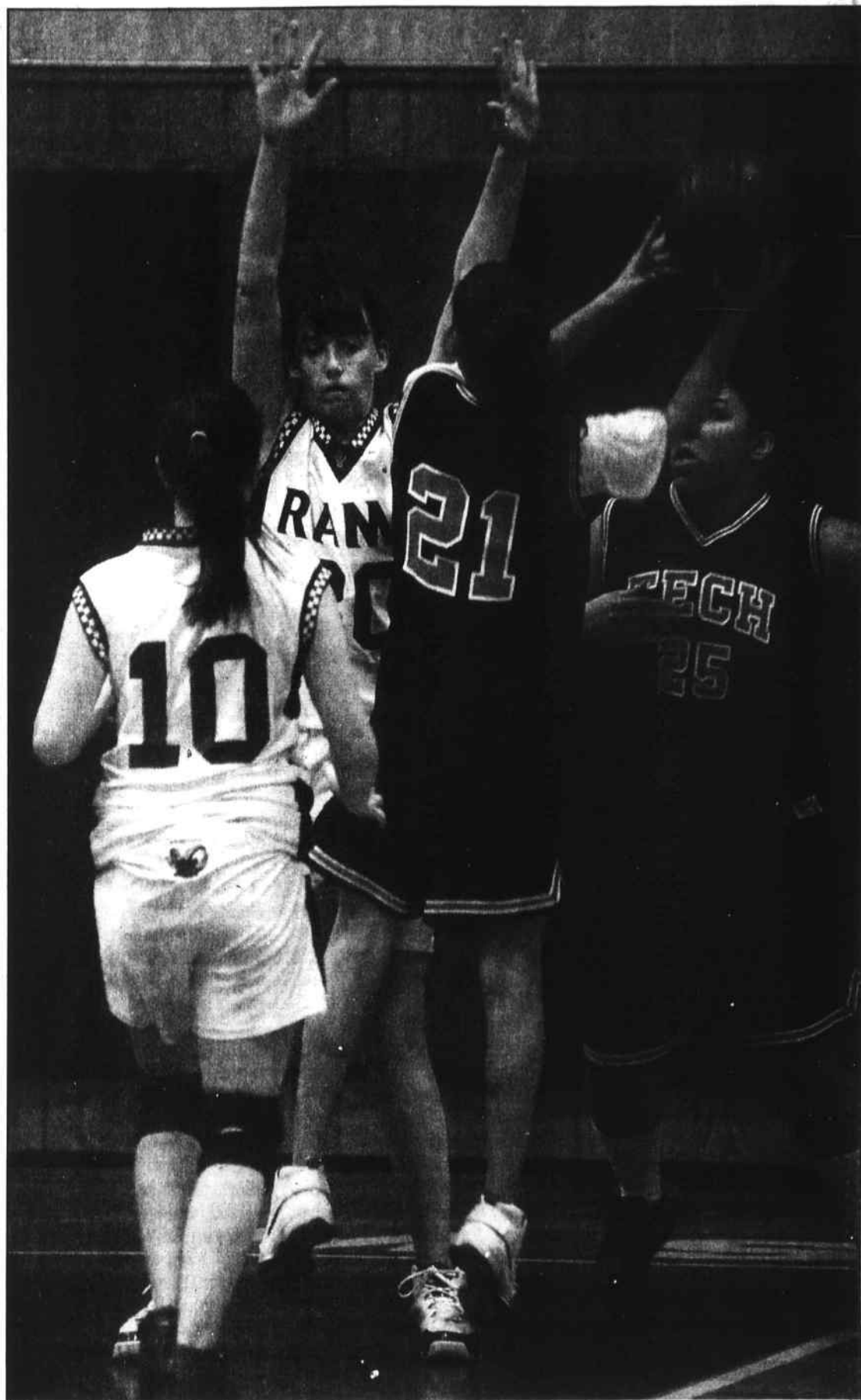
"Greater Lawrence gave us everything we could handle and more," Barris said. "We were very fortunate to get out of here with a win."

Openings in Lowell softball league

The Lowell Sunday Night Coed Softball League is seeking new players and sponsors for its second season. If your interested please contact League President John Kuenzler by email at jkuenzler@allsportspromotions.com for a player or sponsor application.

For more information visit the league on the web at www.eteamz.com/lowell

The season opens up on April 17 at 1:15 when last years champion Heroes Uniform Supply takes on runner up Molly Kays at 1:15.



Shawsheen Tech's Kristin Cantwell looks to defend, while she gets help from teammate Erica Marsh during Saturday afternoon's thrilling victory for the Lady Rams in the Division 3 North sectional tournament over Greater Lawrence at home.

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Eliminated by Holliston in quarterfinals

Rams hockey team splits pair of OT thrillers

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

CHELMSFORD - The Shawsheen Tech hockey team saw their season end in heart-breaking fashion on Sunday night at the Chelmsford Forum in the quarterfinals of the MIAA Division 3 North Tournament, when the Rams fell in overtime to Holliston by a score of 3-2.

The seventh seeded Rams had fought back from a 1-0 deficit to take a 2-1 lead at the end of two periods against the second seeded Panthers, but Holliston tied the game early in the third period on a short handed goal before winning it in overtime.

Holliston's Mike Powers scored the overtime game winner at 2:41 of the extra frame to advance the Panthers to the district semi-finals against Lowell. Holliston improved their record on the season to 18-1-3, while the Rams ended their season at 13-7-2.

Holliston had taken a 1-0 lead at the 8:54 mark of the first period on a goal by Shawn Colbert, but it took Shawsheen less than a minute to respond with Dan Higgins tallying the equalizer on assists from Dan Roy and Wilmington's Kyle Browne.

Shawsheen took their first lead of the game with 1:31 left in the second period on a perfectly executed two on one. Jason Buckley drew the Holliston goalie to the left side before sliding a perfect pass to Dan Hanifin who immediately deposited it for a 2-1 lead that the Rams would take to intermission.

A defensive lapse by the Rams led to Holliston's tying goal. Shawsheen turned the puck over in their own end while on the power play and Holliston's Colin Martin took advantage, beating Shawsheen

freshman goalie Josh Sanchez with a nice move to tie the game at 2-2. Sanchez made 21 saves on the night to cap off his sensational freshman season.

As heartbreaking as the loss to Holliston was, the Rams first round win over 10th seed Medway last Thursday night at the Forum was equally exhilarating.

This time it was the Rams on the winning side of a dramatic 3-2 overtime win, with senior defenseman Bryan Dulong scoring the game winner, blasting a slap shot from the point past the Medway goalie at 5:09 of the extra session.

Dulong's goal came just moments after it looked like Medway might get a great scoring opportunity of their own. Dulong's first shot from the point was blocked and for a moment the Medway defender looked poised to break the other way where he would have been one on one with Sanchez. But instead Dulong recovered the bouncing puck and blasted the game winner past the stunned Medway goalie.

"Bryan has been a leader for us for four years," said Shawsheen coach Bill Gordon. "He's a tiny guy but he is a leader on the ice. He's a senior captain and has been a four year warrior for us."

It was Dulong's fourth goal of the season and his first game winner of his career, and it avoided the Rams suffering what would have been a devastating loss, as they led 2-1 late in the third period and were in the midst of a four minute power play that would have ended the game when a defensive lapse much like the one they suffered against Holliston, led to Medway scoring the game tying goal with 2:38 left in regulation.

"Our hearts were broken at that point because the game was just about over," Dulong said. "It really drained our energy because we had worked so hard all game."

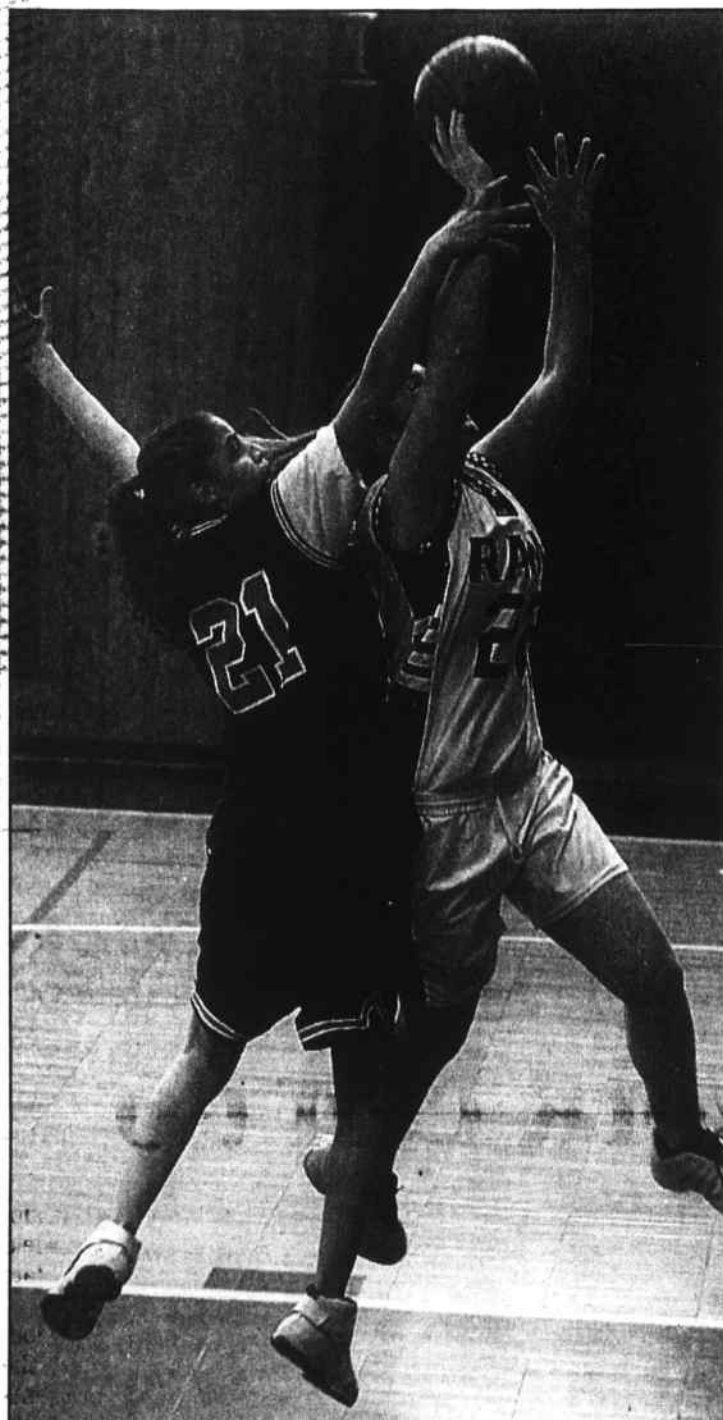
While Gordon was thrilled with the efforts of Dulong not only on the game winning goal but throughout the game, he was less than thrilled with the Rams overall performance despite the dramatic win.

"It wasn't pretty. We made as many mistakes in one game as we had all year, long," Gordon said. "It took a defenseman (Dulong) who played a perfect game as well as a goalie (Sanchez) who played great, especially for a freshman, for us to get out of here with a win."

Gordon's frustration stemmed from the Rams holding a 32-15 advantage in shots for the game as well as a clear edge in territorial play, but being unable to put the Mustangs away.

Shawsheen had gotten on the board first early in the first period when freshman Cory Bruckler rifled a slap shot past the Medway goalie and that is how the first period would end. Shawsheen took a hooking penalty at with eight seconds left in the period, however, and on the ensuing power play in the second period Medway tied the game on a goal by Bryan Spinney.

The Rams had the last laugh in the period, however, as team leading scorer Higgins put in a rebound of his own shot with 48 seconds remaining in the period to make the score 2-1 at the end of two periods and set the stage for the dramatics that would follow in the third period and in overtime.



Amanda Vacca drives to the basket while being defended during Saturday's state tournament victory over Greater Lawrence at home.

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Shawsheen Tech's Eric Marsh (left) had every reason to celebrate with Michelle Haberman (right) when she hit a NBA three-pointer before the buzzer giving the Lady Rams a victory over Greater Lawrence in the state tournament played Saturday afternoon at home.

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Rams boys hoop team fall to Swampscott

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech boys basketball team ran into a buzz saw of sorts in the second half of their MIAA Division 3 North first round game against Swampscott last Wednesday night at the Cook Street Pavilion.

The sixth seeded Rams trailed the 11th seeded Big Blue only 23-18 at the half, but Swampscott dominated in the second half holding the Rams to just eleven points and the result was a blowout win for the Big Blue by a score of 52-29.

"It was a good game for a

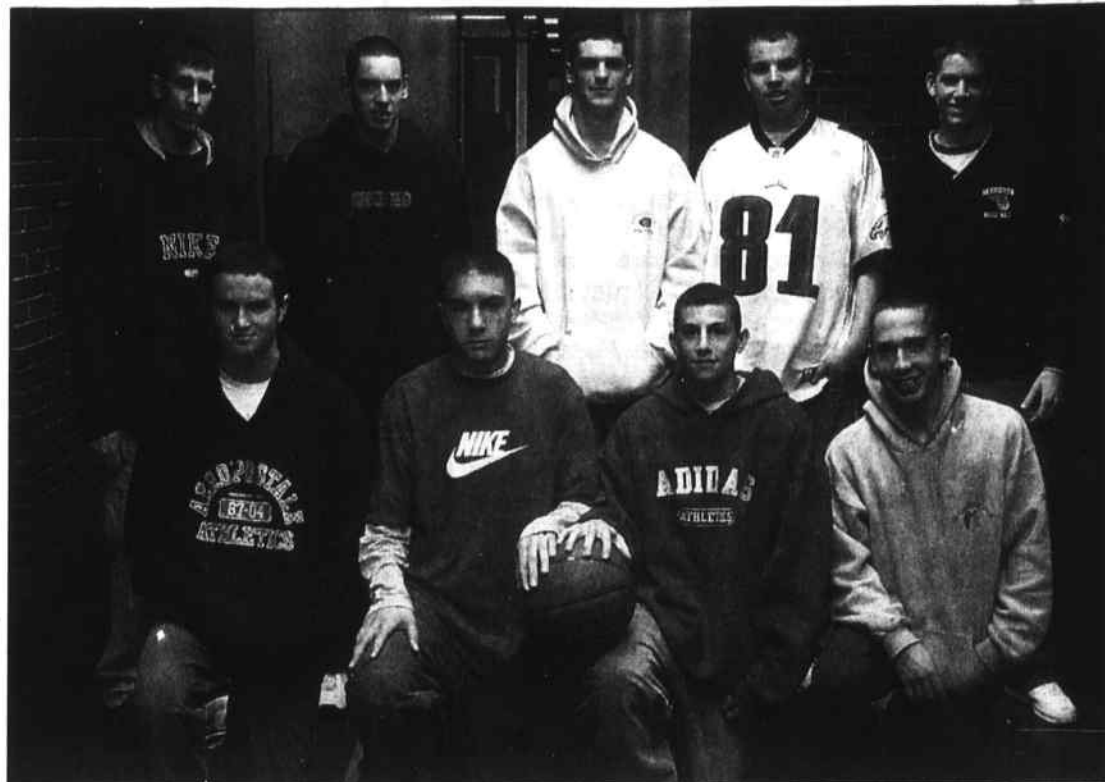
half, but in the second half it was a combination of us not making our shots and them playing very well," said Shawsheen coach Ron Nowakowski, who coached his final game for the Rams.

Dan Reed of Wilmington had 12 points to lead the Rams, while Tewksbury resident Jeremy Sawicki added six points.

The loss ended Shawsheen's season with an overall record of 13-6, while Swampscott moved on to a quarterfinal matchup with Pentucket and improved their record to 13-8 overall.

It was a tough way for the Rams to see their season come to an end, but Nowakowski was very pleased with how the season went as a whole. The Rams lost seven seniors off of last year's team, but still managed to win the Commonwealth Athletic Conference title for the second year in a row.

"Absolutely I was very happy with the season," Nowakowski said. "To go 13-5 on the regular season and qualify for the state and voke tournaments was outstanding. I never expected that."



Wilmington resident Dan Reed, standing far right, helped the Shawsheen Boys basketball team in its successful season which included a trip to the Division 3 North sectional tournament. (file photo)

Wilmington resident helps boys hoop team

Reed's leadership goes a long way for Rams

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech boys basketball team saw their season come to an end last Wednesday night at the hands of Swampscott High. Not only did the game of course mark the end of the Rams season, it also marked the end of the basketball career of Wilmington resident Dan Reed, a senior forward and captain for the Rams.

Although Reed was held to just 12 points in the 52-29 loss, he was the leading scorer for the Rams as he has been many times throughout the season. Reed's offensive output has been particularly impressive as of late, as heading into the Swampscott game he had scored 99 points in his previous four games, including 27 in a

loss to reigning state champion Lynn Tech in the State Vocational Tournament.

The Lynn Tech game was just one example of what was an outstanding overall season for Reed. Other than his coach Ron Nowakowski, and himself, not a lot was expected of Reed heading into the season, as he had spent much of last year in a reserve role on a team loaded with seniors. But Reed knew what he was capable of and he was soon leading the Rams to surprising 13-5 regular season record and the championship of the Commonwealth Athletic Conference Lower Division.

"People said we would not do very well at all," Reed said. "I wasn't sure we could do quite as well as we did with our record and winning the league, but I felt we could make the

states. The kids all really gelled together. We knew we would have to step it up and we did."

Reed also had an outstanding game in the Rams regular season finale against Rockport when he scored a career high 28 points, including eight straight points down the stretch to help lead the Rams to a 60-56 victory.

"We were down 52-46 and we tied the game at 52-52 and then Danny just took over," Nowakowski said.

Reed added, "That's one of the games where I knew I would have to play really well and, fortunately I was able to," Reed said. "Plus it was our last game of the season before the tournament so I wanted to do well."

Nowakowski had talked sever-

al times this season about the improvements Reed made to his game and the work he had done in the off season to become the player he was for the Rams this season. And now that the season has drawn to a close, Nowakowski just wishes his star forward had more time to continue to improve.

"He was like our seventh or eighth man last season and he played a little bit," Nowakowski said. "But he really stepped it up this season. I just wish I had him for another season, because he didn't get a lot of playing time last year."

Reed is most proud of what his team accomplished this season. With the loss of seven seniors off of last year's team he knew he would have the opportunity to make more of a contribution this season and he

certainly made the most of it. The best part about this season for Reed has been seeing so many of his teammates improve along with him.

"I thought I would have to do even more this season with all the kids we lost, like take a lot more shots," Reed said. "But we had a lot of kids helping out. Coach had said there would be a lot riding on my shoulders, but other kids really stepped up."

As a senior captain Reed's responsibilities this season went beyond simply trying to score as many points as possible. His leadership was a key to the Rams success and will hopefully continue to be a key to the team's success even after he is gone.

"I really hit the weights in the off season and that was a big

part of what helped me this year," Reed said. "So this year I have been trying to get some of the younger kids to hit the weights as well to be ready for next season."

Nowakowski, who coached his last game for the Rams in the tournament, will look back fondly on his memories of Dan Reed the player, but the thing he will remember even more will be Reed's leadership and attitude that helped the team.

"As one of our captains Danny was a big part of our team this year," Nowakowski said. "He's a good player and he's a nice kid. He was a very good leader for us."

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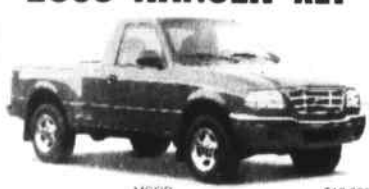
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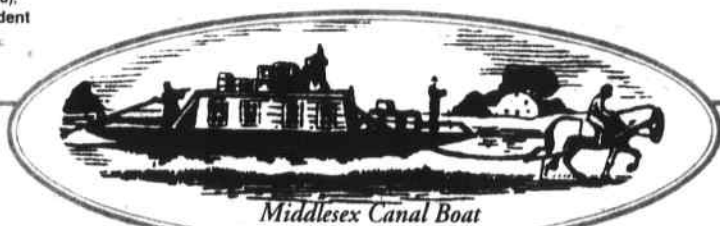
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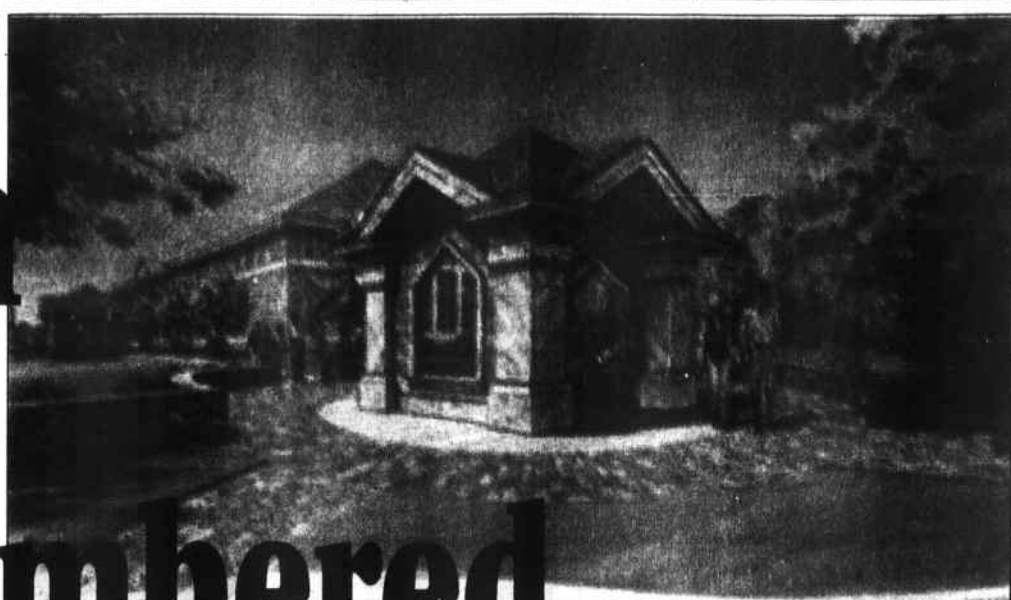
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911 Memorial
in Tewksbury

Stolen lives Remembered



By Stephen Bjork

Fred Simon came up with the idea in 2003 shortly after the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9-11. He had been contemplating the devastation of September 11, 2001 and decided that it was time for his hometown of Tewksbury to have some sort of permanent monument to memorialize it.

The lives of two Tewksbury residents were stolen that day in a war that we did not yet know we were engaged. Peter Alan Gay and Peter Hashem were both aboard American Airlines ill-fated Flight 11.

"The Town had done great things to acknowledge the date," Simon said, "but nothing had been done on a permanent basis and I thought it was a shame."

Simon had worked with Gay at Raytheon and he was determined to create something to honor his friend, something for Tewksbury residents to visit in reflection of September 11.

Things have snowballed since then - it's gone way beyond Tewksbury town lines.

Simon presented the idea to his friend John Ryan, who jumped at the opportunity to get involved. The two were on the same page immediately and began planning. Their first move was to meet with, and seek the blessings of, the wives of Gay and Hashem.

"During our meetings we discovered that both men were imparting a love for reading to their kids," said Simon. "It occurred to us; wouldn't it be great if we could site something at the library based on that love of reading?"

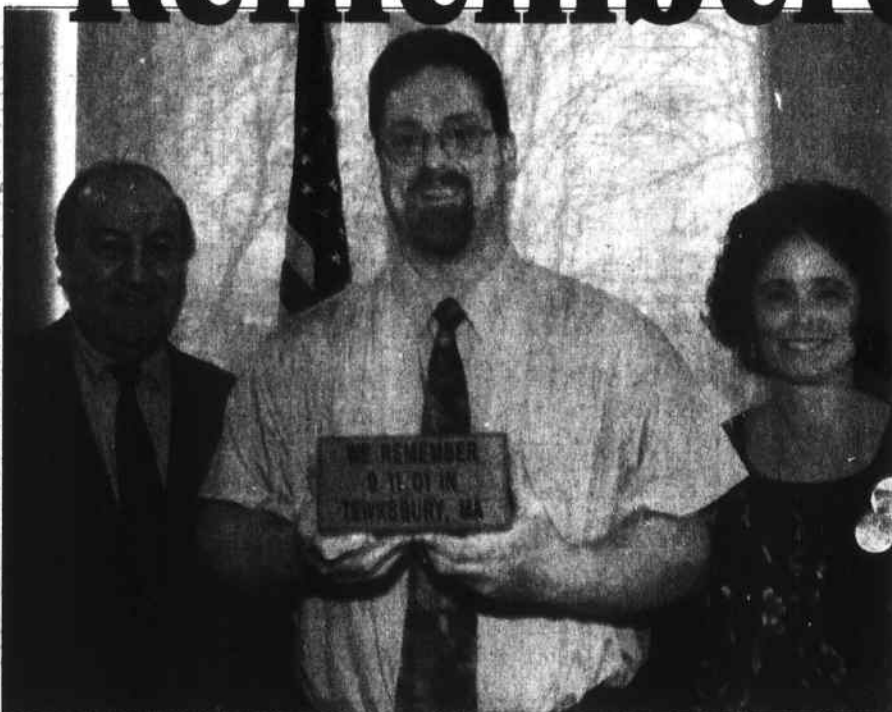
A number of sites were considered, but both Simon and Ryan ultimately considered the library to be the best possible site. The Tewksbury Board of Library Trustees agreed.

In fact, everywhere Simon and Ryan turned they were met with unbridled enthusiasm for the project.

"The really amazing thing about this whole thing has been that no one has said, 'No,'" Ryan said. "Everyone that we've spoken to about this has wanted to help."

They had originally felt the need within themselves to build

Lives Remembered to S-8



THE PERMANENT 911 MEMORIAL will include plaques honoring the two Tewksbury residents who were onboard the ill-fated American Flight 11. Fred Simon and Keith Rauseo (holding sponsorship brick) are shown above with Linda Gay, wife of one of the victims.

Linda Reinhold Sinclair Scholarship Fund 6th Annual Stoneham Elks dance features "Replay"



"REPLAY" will be performing Rock 'n Roll classics at the 6th Annual Stoneham Elks Linda Reinhold Sinclair Scholarship dance to be held at the Elks Lodge on April 9th. In photo (l-r): Neil Porter, Steve Blauvelt, Charlene Porter, Steve Coffill, John Zorzoello and Paul Gianelli.

The Stoneham Lodge of Elks is sponsoring the popular Rock 'n Roll band "Replay" performing live music for your listening and dancing pleasure on Saturday April 9th from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Stoneham Elks Lodge, 471 Main Street in Stoneham. Replay performs the greatest hits from the seventies and eighties. The show is a benefit fundraiser for the Linda Reinhold Sinclair Scholarship Fund. Linda Sinclair, a former nurse, passed away fourteen years ago from cancer, and through the dedicated efforts of her family and friends, a scholarship was created in her name. The scholarship will benefit a Stoneham High School graduate who wishes to pursue a career in nursing.

On this evening, the Elks will be raffling a 2005 Harley Davidson "Road King Classic" motorcycle. Only 300 tickets at \$100 each will be sold for the "Road King Classic" raffle. The

raffle ticket includes your admission to the dance. Admission without the raffle is \$10. The bike can be seen in the showroom at Stoneham Ford during normal business hours. You do not have to be present at the event to win. For more information or to purchase a Harley Davidson raffle ticket call Bob Sinclair at 781-438-5254 or the Elks at 781-438-9883.

There will also be many other raffles of local goods and services with something that will interest almost everyone.

The hall has a large dance floor so there's plenty of room to dance to your favorite rock classics. A hot and cold buffet will be served featuring Brian's "multiple alarm" award winning chili. A cash bar will be available and is staffed by volunteer Elks members. So come on out, have some fun, and support a worthwhile cause.

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The event, to be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., will feature an exciting selection of arts and crafts for all ages.

Art Coordinator Jamie MacInnes has an exciting assortment of projects for local children including Native American dream catchers, soap making, Mexican paper flowers, worry dolls, crayon

batik, digeridoos, clay dragons, paper Uchiwa fans, marbled paper, mini-African masks, recycled sculpture, printmaking, painted tiles, painted cardboard chests, royalty hangings, origami, Venetian masks and much, much more.

The upcoming arts fair is open to children of all ages and last year, the event was attended by more than 400 families from Reading and beyond.

Children will have the chance to visit twenty different stations where they can create their very own projects to take home and enjoy.

Jolly Rogues to host St. Patrick's party

Join the Jolly Rogues on Friday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m. inside the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington for a grand

evening of Irish music and song as part of a St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Rogues to S-4

"We are pleased to offer this special annual event for the enjoyment and enrichment of our students and the community," MacInnes said.

Volunteers are currently being sought to help make this very special event possible.

Volunteers will staff the project tables and assist the young guests with their creations. Volunteers are needed for shifts extending from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Donations of materials are also now being actively sought. Some of the necessary items include tissue paper, beads, white crayons, white cardstock, and PVC pipe.

The folks at Creative Arts have extended their thanks to the many businesses, groups and individuals who have made generous donations already, including: W.B. Mason, Lowe's, Pro-Chemical & Dye Inc., A.C. Moore, Smethurst Tile, Dick Blick, Atlantic Foodmart, Speedball, Pediatric Dentistry, North Shore Construction, Goodway Graphics, The Artist Shoppe, and Johnson String Instrument, Inc.

Thanks have also been extended to Kathy Cutone, an independent consultant for Arbonne International who will be offering Arbonne products for sale at this upcoming event. A portion of all Arbonne sales made during the Arts Fair will be donated to Creative Arts.

Admission to Creative Arts' Annual Arts Fair is \$6 per child and accompanying adults are admitted free of charge. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult to take part in this event.

Food and beverages will also be available for purchase.

Creative Arts is a non-profit community of the arts located at 25 Woburn Street in Reading, inside the First Parish Congregational Church.

Creative Arts offers an array of music, visual arts and theatre instruction for youths of all ages.

For additional information on making a donation, volunteering, or contributing to Creative Arts, call 781-942-9600.

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The event features fashions from local stores including Burlington's GAP, Men's Wearhouse, and Unique Creations, along with North Reading's Marshalls and Prime Time Sports, and Peabody's Talbots. In addition, Paul Kenneth Salon of Woburn, and Mary Kay independent beauty consultant Holly Welch of North Reading will be on hand offering hair styling and make-up services to the models.

Over 80 students and teachers will be wearing a variety of clothing ranging from casual sportswear and looks for week-end and work to formal gowns and tuxedos for prom. Sponsored by the Friends of Austin, the fashion show is a school-wide event designed to unite the community of students, parents, teachers, and administrators.

Bryant College Dean's List

A handful of local natives are among the students who were recently named to the Dean's List at Bryant University for the fall 2004 semester.

The students included:

- Paul Elwell, of Reading, is currently a senior majoring in Finance;
- Daniel Giacalone, of Wakefield, who is currently a senior majoring in Marketing;
- Robert Torchetti, of Burlington, is currently a sophomore majoring in Finance;
- Nikki D'Addario, of Wakefield, is a freshman who is majoring in Communications;
- Michelle Kavalchuk, of Burlington, is currently a sophomore who is majoring in Marketing;
- Jennifer Mariani, of Reading, is currently a freshman who is majoring in Marketing;
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- Leah Rosenbaum, of Burlington, is currently a sophomore who is majoring in Information Technology.

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Salve Regina Dean's List

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In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a full-time student must earn and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 without receiving a grade below a "B."

The following students were named to the Salve Regina Dean's List:

- Freshman Caitlin Murray of Burlington;
- Sophomore Rachel Duffy of Burlington;
- Sophomore Christopher Prato of Burlington;
- Freshman Nicholas Poti of Lynnfield;
- Freshman Christina Lee of North Reading;
- Junior Emily Covino of Reading;
- Sophomore C. Mikaela Schnaper of Tewksbury;
- Junior Caitlin Bushway of Tewksbury;
- Freshman Rebecca Bertrand of Wakefield;
- Freshman Krista Caruso of Wakefield;
- Sophomore Adia Sovie of Woburn.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

MELVIN, BERNARD, AND RYAN'S HOPE

Way back when in Winchester

"After three full weeks on board as the new Town Manager, I am confident to report that Winchester is alive and well," notes Winchester Town Manager Melvin Kleckner in the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Despite the vote of December 7, 2004 rejecting the Town's plan for additional tax revenue to support municipal and school operations, I am encouraged by what I have seen so far."

"The Town's neighborhoods and business centers looked especially festive during the holiday season, and investment in the Town's housing stock is well cared for as evidenced by the many dumpsters I see in my travels."

"The capital investment in the Town's infrastructure is robust, including major road projects, school buildings and essential drainage improvements."

"Most important, I have evidenced a community spirit and pride that is second to none."

"I have spent most of my time meeting people from all segments of the Winchester community."

"From the Town Hall employees, citizens of Winchester to the business leaders, I have appreciated the welcome afforded me and valued information about the history and character of the community."

"I look forward to meeting many more people over the next several weeks and months."

"It is my primary responsibility to prepare and submit a balanced budget for the next fiscal year (Fiscal Year 2006, commencing on July 1, 2005). This is a major

challenge given the constraints on revenue imposed by Proposition 2 1/2 and a struggling state economy.

"I respect the voters' strong message that the Town should not expect additional tax revenue beyond the amounts allowed by Proposition 2 1/2 for the foreseeable future."

"Mindful of ongoing efforts at cost control in both municipal and school budgets, it is my goal to foster a culture of fiscal discipline and reform to Town government that will restore confidence and ensure the voters that their tax dollars are being spent wisely."

"I am a proponent of documenting performance of the Town's programs and services whenever possible in order to evaluate their merits. In addition, I have implemented a hiring freeze and will begin to personally scrutinize all major expenditures...."

"Kleckner, town manager in Belmont since 1991, reported for duty in December. He was previously town administrator in Wilbraham and an assistant Town Manager in Arlington. He has more than 20 years experience in local government. The contract agreed to with Winchester includes an annual base salary of \$133,000 plus an annual cost of living adjustment of 2.5 percent in subsequent years."

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the only game that really matters,' said Corbett.

"All one has to do is read the forewords by Senator Ted Kennedy and Gov. George Pataki to realize the kind of influence and power inhabiting the Harvard Stadium stands during any one of those historic November Saturdays.

"The book is called 'The Only Game that Matters' and it is Corbett's fourteenth excursion into the realm of sports book writing - his first stab at Harvard football and its 129 year rivalry with its Connecticut neighbor, after penning tomes about subjects ranging from the New York Giants to the Boston Red Sox to the Boston University Terriers hockey program. Corbett has a unique insider perspective in the realm of sports as he has

Rogues

From S-2

The event, which will feature reserved table seating, will include some tasty food donated by Rocco's. Tickets are \$15 per person, unless you bring along a donation to benefit a local soldier who is currently overseas.

Tickets are \$10 per person when you make a donation of one of the following items: Beef-a-Roni, packaged tuna, Cup-o-Soup, coffee, tea, beef jerky, candy, instant soup, granola bars, instant oatmeal, Chapstick, shaving cream, razors, stick deodorant, lotions, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, Q-tips, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, knit hats and socks, movies on VHS and DVD, magazines, phone cards appropriate for international use, local town shirts and blankets, envelopes, playing cards, crossword puzzles, feminine products, puzzles, shampoo, paperback books, band-aids, hairbrush, combs, windx wipes, conditioner, baby powder and writing paper and pens.

Also, a raffle will be held for the benefit of Local Heroes, an organization dedicated to supporting United States military personnel and their families.

A cash bar will be available, thanks to the Knights of Columbus.

For additional information or to reserve a seat, call 508-574-3104.

served as the radio voice of BU hockey for 21 years, and also heads the radio broadcasts for Harvard football - a post he has gladly served for 7 years since the demise of Terriers football. Experiencing the Harvard/Yale football matchup firsthand as a broadcaster was actually Corbett's first inkling that it could make excellent material for a book.

"To see all the fans, both distinguished alums and just your everyday football fans, that show up every year for this game, and to begin to realize the history and names behind the rivalry really is amazing," said Corbett. "You begin to find out things...like the style of football played by Harvard and Yale became the blueprint for competitive football in America...."

Spring cleaning in Tewksbury

"The Tewksbury Recycling Committee had a merry Christmas, thanks to the continued generosity of a local company," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"According to Loretta Ryan, a member of the Recycling Committee, Raytheon played the part of Santa Claus when it donated a substantial amount of equipment to the town.

"The Recycling Committee was the grateful recipient of a ten-foot by ten-foot canopy tent, a high-quality folding table complete with four matching chairs, a half-dozen professional pick-up sticks for litter and debris, two boxes of trash bags and dozens of gloves.

"All of these items can and will be used in our upcoming Tidy-up Tewksbury Days," Ryan said.

"The Recycling Committee, which has sponsored a number of successful Tidy-up Tewksbury clean-ups during recent years, has had as many as 75 volunteers show up for a day of cleaning the community.

"In order to increase the participation at tidy-up days, the Recycling Committee has recently begun awarding a gift certificate from a local establishment to one of the volunteers.

"In the true spirit of the

holiday season, Raytheon didn't tell Ryan that a donation was going to be offered.

"They asked me to come here for a photo," Ryan said. "I thought that maybe it was for their newsletter, but when I got there they presented (the donation)."

"Raytheon has developed a strong relationship with the Recycling Committee, always providing volunteers and food and drinks for everyone.

"Raytheon has been so generous to our committee," Ryan said. "They are always ready to give us any support, financial, material, labor, or otherwise."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to notestowns@comcast.net.

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"M.E.'s for You"

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA

Who appeared on field as part of both the 2002 National Football League Super Bowl championship and the Canadian Football League's Grey Cup championship game the same year? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

READING'S SEAN COLLINS

scored two big goals recently to help keep the University of New Hampshire in the first place slot in Hockey East. Against Boston College he scored with just over a minute left in the game to set up a 3-3 tie. last Thursday, he did it again, only this time it was against Boston University. There was 49 seconds left on the clock when he scored from the right side of the net to tie the score at 4-4.

READING'S KATIE SHEEDY

a junior on the Tufts University track team, was a member of the distance medley relay team, as well as the 4 by 800 meter relay team, both of which recorded new school records in these events at the New England Track and Field Championships at Boston University recently.

THE READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

boys ice hockey team took home a 3-0 win in their opening game of the Division 1A, or Super 8, tournament, against Hingham this past Sunday at Agganis Arena on the campus of Boston University.

Need some help on this week's trivia question? The individual's initials are S.T.

READING'S AL SANTOSUSSO is on the men's tennis roster at Stonehill College this spring.

WINCHESTER'S KARA CONWAY

is on the roster for the women's lacrosse team at Stonehill College this spring.

WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS HOCKEY

PLAYERS COLLEEN MARTIN AND COLLEEN SANBORN

were recently selected as the co-Most Valuable Players for the Middlesex League, making it the second year in a row that Martin has won the award.

THE WINCHESTER SPORTS FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME

is now accepting nominations for the 2005 Hall of Fame. To be eligible for nomination, a player candidate shall have graduated from Winchester High School at least 10 years prior to his or her induction into said Hall of Fame. A player nominee shall have exhibited leadership, excellence, determination, sportsmanship, versatility, integrity, and met the academic requirements while a student at the Winchester High School. Send 2005 nominations to Maria Montuori-Pacific, 63 Shore Road, Winchester, MA 01890.

STONEHAM HIGH'S DEFENSEMAN KEVIN MCCARTHY

took home the Most Valuable Player award for the Middlesex League.

WOBURN'S COURTNEY KENNEDY

believes she still has some hockey left in her. After skating for the United States women's

Olympic ice hockey team in 2002 at the Salt Lake City Olympics, she started down a path as a coach after accepting a job at Buckingham Browne and Nichols School. She then decided she wanted to skate for the U.S. again in 2006, and took part in a training camp held recently in Walpole. Based on performances at the camp, invitations will be issued in June to take part in a camp in August at Lake Placid, and from participants at that camp the 2006 U.S. women's ice hockey team will be chosen.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION

Country music superstar Shania Twain was part of the festivities for both the Super Bowl and the Grey Cup in 2002.

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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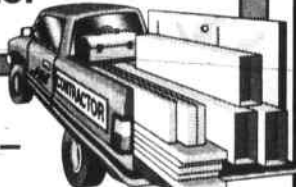
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The North Reading Union Congregational Church, located at 148 Haverhill St. is having a Mortgage Reduction Auction on Saturday, April 9th.

Please join in for a Silent & Live Auction to bid on auction items such as: local artist paintings, gift certificates, baseball camp, jewelry, golf, gourmet dinner and a pair of Red Sox tickets.

Silent Auction and spaghetti dinner starting at 5:30 pm. Live auction begins at 7 pm. Babysitting will be provided.

Admission is \$5/person and tickets are available at the church by calling 978-664-3703 or at the door. To preview auction items, visit www.nrucc.net.

COLONIAL CHORUS PLAYERS PRESENTS

"Once on this Island," a musical folk tale celebrating the strength of love in the face of prejudice and death.

The dates are: Friday, April 22, 8 pm, Saturday, April 23, 8 pm, Saturday, April 30, 8 pm and Sunday, May 1, 2 pm.

The location is at Reading Memorial High School Auditorium in Reading. For tickets call 781-944-9780, adults \$15, Seniors/Students \$12. Reserved seats and group rates available (25+).

For more information visit: www.colonialchorus.com

VOLLEYBALL OFFERED IN WAKEFIELD

Wakefield Community Education is offering a recreational volleyball program from March 14 - June 8, Mondays & Wednesdays 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Galvin Gym.

Fee is \$30 and participants may register in the gym on Monday, March 14. For additional information or to register, call 781-246-6444.

SUBURBAN ADVENTURE CLUB 15TH BIRTHDAY

When Meg Bond started the Suburban Adventure Club in 1990, she had no idea that 15 years later she would still be spreading "Fun and Friendship" throughout the great Boston area. On Saturday, March 12, from 7:30-11:30 pm fans are invited to celebrate the S.A.C. at the "Fabulous 15th Birthday Bash" held at a private home in Billerica.

A live jazz ensemble featuring Wendee Glick will provide entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and nonalcoholic beverages will be served. \$25 SAC

members and former members, \$30 non-members.

CHRIST'S PASSION IN WAKEFIELD

First Parish Congregational Church of Wakefield, the stone church on Lake Quannapowitt, Church Street, presents its 14th annual production of "Christ's Passion," the story of Jesus's last days on earth in the sanctuary at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 24 and Good Friday, March 25.

Scenes straight from the Bible. Costumed actors. Special music, lighting and sound.

Free admission. For additional information, call the church office at 781-245-1539 or visit the First Parish website at: fpcwakefield.com.

WINTER CLOTHES SALE AT CHURCH

Bargain Box Thrift Shop at the Episcopal Church of Good Shepherd announces sale of 50% off on winter clothing starting March 4th.

The Shop is in the lower hall of the Church at 95 Woburn St., Reading, near the railroad station at the intersection of Woburn and Chute Streets.

The hours are: Fridays 10 am to 3 pm, Saturdays 10 am to 1 pm

Bargain Box offers gently used goods at reasonable prices and has something for everyone. The public is cordially invited. 10% of all proceeds go to local charities, the remainder benefits the church's outreach program and upkeep.

For more information call 781-944-1572 or visit the website

www.goodshepherd-reading.org/bbox.php

MOTHERS OF TWINS SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

The Founding Chapter of the Massachusetts Mothers of Twins Assoc. (MMOTA-Founding Chapter) is holding its semi-annual used toy, equipment and clothing sale.

The public can shop for bargains on a variety of infant, toddler and young children's items.

During the sale the group is also collecting donations for Cradles to Crayons, a Boston area non-profit organization.

Admission to the sale is \$1. There is ample parking available and it's handicap and stroller accessible.

The dates and times are: Saturday, April 2 from 10 am to 1:30 pm. Location is Winchester High School Cafeteria, 80 Skillings Rd., Winchester.

WINE AND FOOD TASTING APRIL 15

The 4th annual Wine and food Tasting in North Reading will be held on Friday, April 15 at the Hillview Country Club, 149 North Street, North Reading. The time is from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the cost is \$40 per person (includes wine and food.)

With the cold winter behind us thoughts turn to warmer weather. Come join for a social evening of wine and food tasting. This year 20 of the top 100 wines as listed in the "Wine Spectators" 2004 are featured. Also, 18 exotic and microbrew beers will be featured for the discerning beer drinker. Add in the culinary tasting of 12 regional restaurants and this special evening becomes the event you don't want to miss.

Call the Parks and Recreation office at 978-664-6016 for additional information.

ESSEX SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS MEET

The next meeting of the Essex Genealogists Society will be held at the Centre Congregational Church, Main St., Lynnfield on Saturday, March 19. Social hour at noon. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks and finger desserts provided. The program is from 1 - 2:30 pm. The lecture is "Immigrant research Strategies."

The speaker is Marcia Melnyk, Professional Genealogist and Librarian. She is the author of several

genealogical books and President of the Italian Genealogical Society.

Guests are welcome, no fee. Handicapped accessible. For further information call Jean Holiday at 978-922-9090.

MELROSE AARP MARCH MEETING

The Melrose Chapter of AARP is planning to hold a regularly scheduled meeting on March 11 at the Highlands Congregational church on Franklin St. Doors open at 1 and meeting will proceed at one thirty.

Different committees are donating endless hours in an attempt to make it a pleasant experience. There will be a cash raffle.

After all the necessary business, Mr. Mike Ryan an expert on the Middlesex Fells Reservation will explain what plans are being made for its preservation. Mr. Ryan has represented the Fells for over 15 years. After his lecture, there will be an open session of questions and answers.

ART ASSOCIATION HOSTS MATT ANDRADE

The Reading Art Assn. presents a demonstration by Matt Andrade "Scale, Detail and Drama". This demonstration of Acrylic Iconoclastic Realism will be held at the First Congregational Church, Sanborn St. (middle side door), Reading on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Matt Andrade studied art at Berwick Academy under illustrator Chas. Andres. From 1977 to 1982 he trained in Scenic Arts and Design for Theatre under Richard Schreiber, earning a BA in Drama from Northeastern University. During that time he worked with everything from the scale of marionettes to grand opera.

In the 80s Matt designed 2 theater sets for Upside Down Productions of New York, one of which "Upside Down" was a dramatization of the Book of Acts (shown at the Boston Opera House) and the other, a musical based on the life of King David from Samuel I.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COMEDY ESCAPE

Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the Doubletree Hotel 50 Warren Street in Lowell will present Mar. 10 Joey Devito, the R-rated hypnotist, Mar. 11 and 12 Dom Fig, Danny Kelly and Mike Cote.

At the Beantown Comedy Vault the following entertainers will perform: Open Mike Night, Mar. 10 Greg Howell, Mar. 11 and 12 Walsh Brothers, Mar. 13 Jim Lauetta hosts Boston's wildest Open Mike night.

SPRING TREE AND PLANT SALE

A Spring Tree and Plant Sale will be held by the Middlesex Conservation District. Choose from over 30 varieties of trees, shrubs and evergreens specially selected for local gardens. Clematis, daylilies, hosta and ferns are some of the popular perennials

on the list.

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MCD serves as a link to bring together federal and state agencies with local municipalities and landowners for education and conservation programs to solve natural resource concerns.

Visit www.middlesexconservation.org for great plants or call 978-692-9395 for a brochure. All sales are pre orders placed by March 25, pick up is April 22 and 23 at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Chelmsford.

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

READY FOR THE NEXT ADVENTURE

Paving the way in Tewksbury

"The Heath Brook School is currently involved in a number of fundraisers to pay for improvements to its playground," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"According to Fundraising Chairperson Diane Dunlevy, the Heath Brook School is the only elementary school

in town that has not renovated its playground within the last ten to fifteen years.

"One of the fundraising programs initiated by the school's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a 'Buy-a-Brick' program. Each purchased brick will be engraved with the name of the individual or family responsible for that donation. All of the bricks will then be

used to make a 3-section wall, ideally with each section to be four feet high and eight feet long, to be constructed under the Heath Brook School sign.

"According to Maura Rauseo, the Co-Chairperson of the Heath Brook School PAC, a number of bricks have already been purchased for \$50 apiece.

"By purchasing an engraved brick, you will be making a donation that will last a lifetime," Rauseo said. "Heath Brook families, past, present and future, will be able to enjoy seeing the community spirit and support that has made this project a reality."

"Students have been given notices to take home to inform their parents about the Buy-a-Brick fundraiser. Local businesses are being notified as well.

"Anyone interested in purchasing a brick may contact Maura Rauseo at 978-851-7545.

"We're hoping that there will be some Heath Brook School alumni that will participate also," Rauseo said.

"Local businesses have been stepping up to the plate for another one of the Heath Brook School's fundraisers. A mural is currently being painted in the lobby of the school that will depict Tewksbury and highlight the town's landmarks and businesses. Businesses will be included on the mural for a donation, with the prominence of each business naturally depending on the level of donation. The St. Williams Men's Club and Wal-Mart are the leading contributors to date.

"This mural will be seen by hundreds of people on a daily basis, from parents to teachers to residents attending events held at the school," Dunlevy said.

"Mindy O'Neil, a local artist and parent of a Heath Brook School student, is painting the mural. This is not the first time she has donated her talent to the school; several murals painted by O'Neil currently adorn the school's walls.

"We're very excited that she has donated her time and talent for this," Dunlevy said.

Safe and sound

"Recommendations by the Police Department (in conjunction with state and national agencies) for increased security in school buildings is a basic need for the age in which we live, Detective Thomas Fournier said in a recent interview," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The police are suggesting two steps: One is locking all

Notes to S7

Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"BE COOL"



UMA THURMAN, LEFT, AND JOHN TRAVOLTA attend the European Premiere of their new movie "Be Cool" in London, Monday March 7, 2005. The film is the sequel to the blockbuster "Get Shorty."

MOVIE:
"BE COOL"
GRADE: **

John Travolta tries to end his string of recent big screen flops by resurrecting one of the better characters he has played over his career, but it's just not enough to save the film.

Travolta reprises his role of former Mob shylock Chili Palmer from "Get Shorty", a hit movie adaptation of an Elmore Leonard novel from the early 1990s. This sequel finds Palmer looking to get out of the movie business and into the music industry, which he finds contains even more characters, ranging from former Mob hitmen running record labels to gangsta rap producers kidnapping radio program directors to force them to play their records.

When Palmer's friend (played by James Woods) is killed in a hit by the Russian mob, he attempts to run the man's record label with his widow (played by Uma Thurman). Palmer sets out to get a contract for an up and coming young singing sensation, played by Christina Milian, but first he must get her contract from the promoters she currently toils for, another former Mob type played by Harvey Keitel and a white boy who thinks he's a gangsta rapper (think Vanilla Ice with even less street credentials), played by Vince Vaughn.

Vaughn and wrestling hero The Rock (who plays Vaughn's gay bodyguard who really just wants to act) are the best parts about the movie. Local music fans will recognize the Tweeter Center in Mansfield, which substitutes for the Staples Center

in Los Angeles during an Aerosmith concert in the movie. If you were sitting near the front of that show last summer, you may see yourself on the big screen.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE:
"CONSTANTINE"
GRADE: ***

This comic book adaptation works on screen because of the chemistry between its two main stars.

Keanu Reeves stars as John Constantine, a man who can be immersed in the world of the occult and interacts with demons. He committed suicide when he was younger because of his visions, but doctors saved him. Because he was technically dead for two minutes, he will go to hell when he dies because he took his own life, but has spent his days fighting demons in an effort to buy his way back into Heaven.

Rachel Weisz plays a detective whose sister has committed suicide, and

comes to Constantine looking for answers. The two discover a plan by Satan's son to enter our world and take things over, and it is up to them to stop him before he can create Hell on Earth.

The special effects are very good, and the storyline is easy to follow, despite its pseudo-religious references. But the relationship between the characters played by Reeves and Weisz is believable enough that you feel they really do care for each other, which adds tension to many of the scenes.

MOVIE: "BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE"
GRADE: ***

This children's movie deals with many more real-life issues than one might expect, and doesn't contain the happy ending that some may think is coming.

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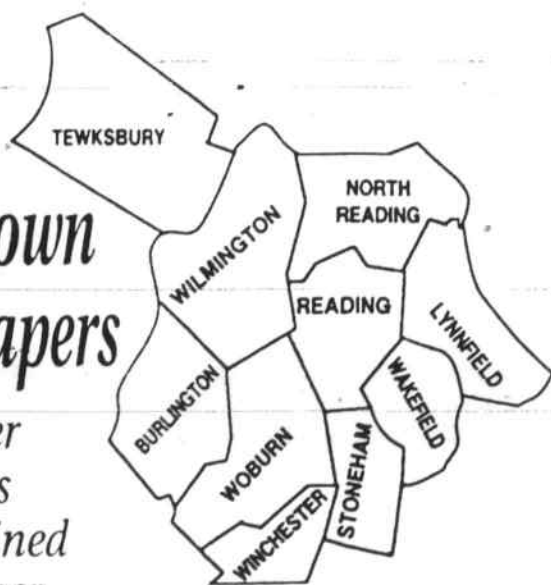
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exterior doors to the schools during the school day. One door could remain open, which would have to be monitored by an adult or school employee. This person would have the authority to screen all visitors.

"The other is installing 'a comprehensive camera security system' to allow school personnel to monitor outside areas of each school, as well as electronically control all ingress and egress points."

The School Committee discussed these with mixed reactions; some members said they believe too much security will make the buildings like 'prisons.'

"These are basic things we can do to make these buildings safer," said Fournier, adding the directive came from the Department of Homeland Security and state Department of Education. "And one of these things is to lock the doors during the school day."

"You don't have to be an alarmist, but there are basic things we can do," Fournier went on to say. "The mind-set has to take everything into account, and having locked doors is a basic security issue we take into our own lives..."

"Goal Five": Lynnfield

"Curriculum leadership was a topic of discussion at a recent School Committee meeting," notes Lynnfield's "Summer Street News."

"Goal Five of Lynnfield Public School's Long Range Plan is: 'Examine organizational and time structures for staff and administration throughout the district.' This year, the School Committee asked Dr. Palermo to develop and present his vision for an administrative structure that would enhance the overarching objective of continuous improvement in student achievement."

"Resources that directly affect the classroom are always given the highest priority when budgets are developed. In the past several years, we have been unable to enhance our curriculum support structure. In fact, we have had to make cuts in this area."

"However, providing more curriculum support for our teachers can have a very positive effect on our students. It can enhance the quality of the curriculum, the effectiveness of our teachers and, ultimately the learning experience of our students."

"More resources devoted to curriculum leadership means more time, attention and expertise would be devoted to research on the best teaching practices. Teachers would have more support in developing and effectively implementing these practices. Curriculum would consistently be evaluated and revised based on assessments of its effectiveness. More professional development opportunities would be available to teachers in their subject areas. Professional development would be coordinated system-wide and focused on the mission and the long range plan of the district. With oversight and coordination from the central office, vertical articulation between the different levels would be improved. Technology would be integrated into the curriculum in ways that enhanced the delivery of the curriculum to our students. In short, devoting administrative resources to developing the best possible programs for teaching and learning, then assisting our teachers in implementing these programs would continue to strengthen the quality of education in the district and the learning experience of our students."

"Dr. Palermo articulated a vision that would provide building based curriculum support with central office oversight. Our experience has been that having curriculum leaders in the building,

close to teaching and learning activities, is the most effective way to provide support that is effective and is targeted to the needs of the teachers and students at that level. The vision presented to the School Committee, which would be implemented over time, starts at the building level and extends, as budgets allow, to more general central office support. While the School Committee, in our budget deliberations, always recognizes the importance of the classroom and of class size, we recognize that we must continually look to the future and must continue to strive for improvement in student achievement. An expanded structure of curriculum support is one way to further this goal; one that we hope to make progress toward in the near future."

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Dixie, after the store) and the spiritual journey she embarks upon after befriending him. Opal's mother left her and her preacher father (played by Jeff Daniels) when she was 3, an event she has never come to terms with. They are living in a small town called Naomi, Florida, and she has no friends to speak of as the film opens.

Through spending time with the dog, Opal meets many new people in town, touching their lives in special ways that make the town a better place to live in, while also coming to terms with her own sadness over her mother's decision.

Daniels is very good, as is rocker Dave Matthews as a

pet store employee who soothes animals with his music. This is a very enjoyable film for the whole family, just be prepared for some of the hard questions which may follow.

MOVIE: "HITCH"
GRADE: ***

Just in time for Valentine's Day comes this Will Smith vehicle, the first time he has played the lead in a romantic comedy.

Smith plays Alex Hitchings, an urban myth of sorts, as his only source of income is acting as a date doctor for men who are too shy to approach the women they are sure are the love of their lives. He works by referral only, thereby keeping his identity a secret, and his latest client is played by Kevin James, an overweight CPA who is head over heels for one of his Manhattan socialite clients, Allegra Cole.

Hitch, as Smith's character is known, is also searching for love in his own life, and takes on the challenge of trying to woo a gossip columnist played by Eva Mendes, who has put up such a wall around her that many around her fear she will never fall for anyone.

When Hitch's professional and personal lives collide, disaster strikes, and one wonders if the date doctor will ever date again.

Smith is very funny, as is James and Mendes, and all three bring a feeling of sincerity to their relationships that helps change this film from a simple comedy into a look at the relationship between men and women, and the golden rule that it is always better to simply be yourself when trying to meet someone. This could be the movie breakout role James has been looking for.

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Lives Remembered

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a lasting memorial, but more and more they were seeing that the need was universal. The project quickly transformed into something far larger than originally intended.

"Early on we decided that we would honor every single person who lost their life on that day, no matter what town, state, or country they came from," Simon said.

Tewksbury residents swarmed the grounds of the Tewksbury Public Library on Saturday, September 11, 2004 for a moving ceremony and to catch the first glimpse of a rendering of the memorial.

The permanent Tewksbury 9-11 Memorial will be constructed right next to the Tewksbury Public Library overlooking the intersection of Chandler Street and Main Street. The free standing memorial is designed to mirror in appearance the existing main entrance of the library and will include two plaques honoring Gay and Hashem along with nearly 3,000 "paver" bricks, each one inscribed with the name of a 9-11 victim.

"There is nothing like this in this area or anywhere in the Commonwealth as far as I know," Simon said.

The names and hometowns of every one of the 2,973 individuals that lost their lives on September 11, 2001 will be engraved on the bricks within the walkway around the Memorial. The bricks themselves are made of the highest quality material, able even to

withstand vehicle traffic. Each brick weighs 5 pounds, measures 4 inches by 8 inches, and is 2 1/4 inches thick.

The Tewksbury 9-11 Memorial Committee is now kicking off its Commemorative Brick Program, which will be spearheaded by Tewksbury resident, Keith Rauseo.

"We are offering people a chance to sponsor these pavers as a way to show sympathy for the victims and to help fund the construction of the Memorial," said Rauseo. "People can sponsor a specific person or the Memorial Committee can choose one for them."

The bricks are available for sponsorship for \$50 each. Donors will receive a certificate in honor of the gift and a copy of the certificate will be included in a permanent Memory Book to be housed in the Tewksbury Public Library. The family of the victim will receive a letter informing them of the Memorial and of the generosity of the donor.

"The laser engraving process actually turns the brick's clay into a hardened glass that is impervious to weather, salt, and dust," said Rauseo. "Both the bricks and the engraving will last a lifetime."

The brick program is off to a good start. Somewhere between 180 and 190 bricks have already been "adopted" even before the official kick-off to the program. Interestingly enough, Ryan says that a significant number of sponsorship has come from outside of Tewksbury - they have even received a donation recently from Canada.

"We've had a very good response from outside of Tewksbury; our Memorial has a strong outreach to people in all communities," Ryan said. "Friends and families of those lost will want to come up to Tewksbury when this is done to see the name of their loved one memorialized for all time."

To cover the costs of construction, the Committee is looking to raise roughly \$220,000. With \$120,000 raised so far through individual and corporate donations, they are off to a great start.

In addition to memorializing the names of the victims, Simon sees the monument also honoring the courage, strength, and resolve of all of the first responders who risked their lives on that day.

An ideal scenario for Simon is a structure that will provide a fitting memorial, but will also be an uplifting tribute to the bravery and strength of the American citizens.

"We want something long lasting," said Simon. "Something that will last long after we're gone. Something to give people pause. A place where adults or even children may sit down read a plaque and gain some understanding of what happened on that day."

The Committee plans to unveil the finished Memorial Pavilion this year during ceremonies commemorating the fifth anniversary of the attacks.

Sponsorship forms for the Commemorative Brick Program will be available in local newspapers and is available online at www.tewksbury911memorial.org.

Questions about the program may be directed to Keith Rauseo at tewksbury9-11bricks@comcast.net.

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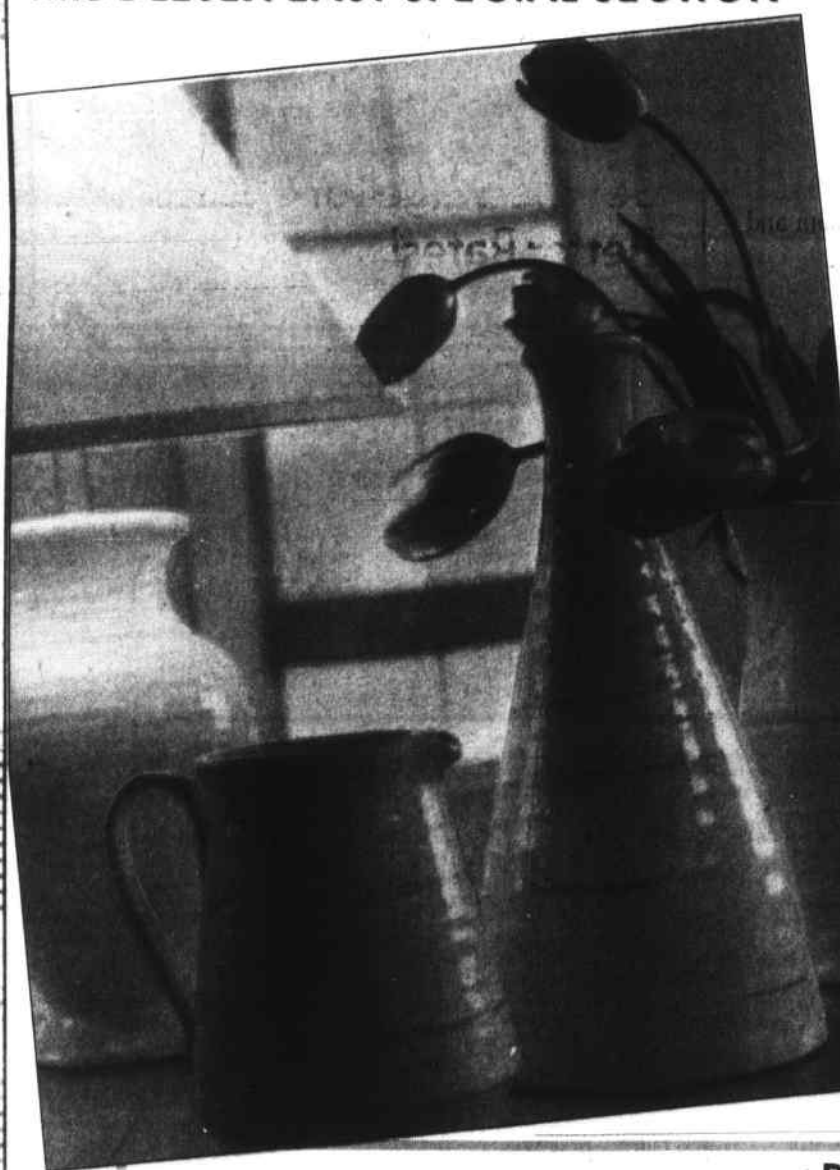
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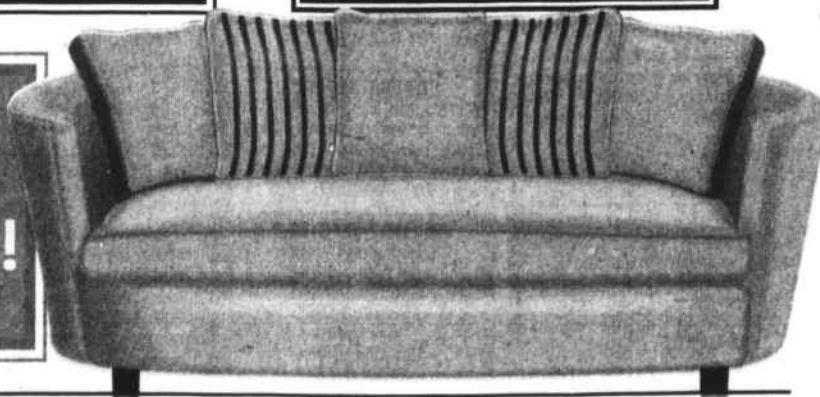
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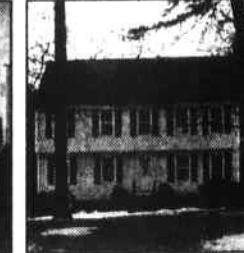
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A beautiful new kitchen with granite countertops, G.E. Profile stainless steel appliances and tile floors. Enjoy two new bathrooms including the upstairs bathroom with a spectacular jacuzzi tub and breathtaking tile. The large master bedroom boasts cathedral ceilings and skylight, with plenty of closet space.

There are refinished hardwood floors in dining room and spacious living room.

This home also includes all new doors, a walk-up attic, detached garage, and full basement. The lot size is approximately 13068 square feet. This home is located in the desirable Robin Hood area.

This home is being marketed by Coldwell Banker of Stoneham. For more information or for your private viewing, contact listing agent, Rita Manuel at 617-686-8555.



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Hidden areas

Moisture and mold control

Today's homeowners understand the importance of using building products that reduce possible damage from moisture and mold intrusion.

One difficulty in this moisture intrusion and mold growth often develops in areas of the home which are not often seen, including behind the walls or inside attics.

By the time the mold is discovered, the mold or moisture problem may have reached a point that significant damage has already resulted to the home.

Mold can develop from any source of uncontrolled water - from leaky pipes or air conditioners to air moisture that becomes trapped in wall cavities.

While mold can flourish almost anywhere, it occurs when these four conditions are present simultaneously: moisture, a moderate temperature range, mold spores and an available food source.

One of the most effective ways to prevent mold growth is

to reduce or eliminate the mold's source of food - organic materials.

Because mold loves to feed on organic material, the best defense for homeowners is to use inorganic construction products in the home, where available.

Industry leader G-P Gypsum has developed two revolutionary new interior wallboard panels that do just that - DensArmor and DensArmor Plus significantly reduce the organic materials found in traditional wallboard and replace one or both of the paper sides of traditional wallboard with inorganic fiberglass mats.

The wall cavity of a home - the area which is not visible to the residents, where mold can grow unchecked and unnoticed - is a critical area to have inorganic fiberglass materials

instead of paper. This is particularly important for homeowners who live in hot or humid climates.

DensArmor and DensArmor Plus are the only drywall products on the market which are engineered with proven mold-resistant glass mat panels instead of paper, when tested in accordance with industry-standard ASTM tests.

While it is not possible to completely "mold-proof" a home, it does help to take preventative steps such as immediately checking out leaks or condensation spots, properly venting your appliances, and using products that resist the growth of mold.

For more information about DensArmor products and other important ways to prevent mold growth, visit Georgia Pacific's website at www.gp.com/gypsum.

Getting the most from your fixed mortgage

Buying a new home can be an exciting time, but going through the process of getting a mortgage can be a stressful experience, but fortunately, it may be easier than you think to find the loan that's right for you.

Here are some tips that are designed to guide new homeowners into having the best possible mortgage-related experience:

- You can smooth the approval process by gathering as much documentation as possible before applying for a mortgage.

Some important documents that one should have on-hand include W-2 forms, income tax returns from the past few years, copies of pay stubs, a copy of your credit report and bank statements for all checking and saving accounts for the past several months.

- Compare lenders before

making a commitment. One does not receive a bonus for speed - in fact, haste could end up costing you hundreds or even thousands of dollars over the life of the mortgage. It's best to ensure that you're comparing loans with equivalent terms and conditions.

- Obtain as much information as possible by speaking with friends and relatives who have recently secured a mortgage, or seek out books and websites that can be used to educate you on the processes associated with particular lenders.

- Is a shorter term right for you? Don't simply assume that a 15-year or 20-year mortgages will send the payments through the roof. Instead, take the time to sit down and make a comparison, and you may find that you can afford to more quickly pay-off your home's mortgage.

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-LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$530,000

319 LOWELL STREET was sold to Joseph Lane LLC by Joseph DiGrazia for \$1,000,000.

123 SUMMER STREET was sold to Anthony Orlofski Jr. by Martha Poti for \$550,000.

-NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$382,500

6 GREENBRIAR DRIVE U:202 was sold to Leila Devereaux by Ruth and Thomas Madden for \$215,000.

44 MAIN STREET U:14 was sold to Cynthia Peterson by Dar-ryl and Erika McCauley for \$199,000.

-READING-

Median Price: \$418,750

241 MAIN STREET U-312 was sold to Jamie Pambianchi by

-STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$352,750

5 CHAPEL WAY was sold to Jennifer and Salvatore Difusco by Carmela and Gaetano Barone for \$655,000.

588 MAIN STREET U:3B was sold to Christie Bagarella and Daniel Pace by Laurence Tocci for \$257,000.

61 PARK AVENUE was sold to Catherine and Joseph Cornette by John Q. Sullivan for \$337,500.

2 PROSPECT STREET was sold to Christine Wedge and Richard Douglas by Christine Chang Pecci and Matthew A. Pecci for \$409,000.

25 STEVENS STREET was sold to Deutsche Bank National T. Co. by Gal Wha Choi and Wells Fargo Home Ln. for \$423,956.

-TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$365,000

There are no real estate listings to report this week for the Town of Tewksbury. Check next week's edition of the Middlesex East Supplement for the latest real estate news.

-WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$394,900

5 LINDEN AVENUE was sold to Charles Bleau by Cynthia Green for \$840,000.

12 RICHARDSON STREET U:A was sold to Jennifer Theriault by John R. Anastas Sr. for \$178,000.

234 WATER STREET U:103 was sold to Paul DeBenedictis by

heri Looney for \$204,000.

296 WATER STREET U:1 was sold to Kostyantyn and Nataliya Brutiy by Jigna and Rajiv Patel for \$389,000.

-WILMINGTON-

Median Price: \$355,000

There are no real estate listings to report this week for the Town of Wilmington. Check next week's edition of the Middlesex East Supplement for the latest real estate news.

-WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$594,000

1 CHARDON ROAD was sold to Jennifer Johansen by Marilyn Todisco for \$522,500.

200 SWANTON STREET U:701 was sold to Galasso Ft. and Carl Galasso by John Rachels and Scott Spencer for \$228,540.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: \$381,000

12 CHARLES O'NEILL DRIVE was sold to Anthony Capano Jr. and Sandra Capano by Canal Condo Construction LLC for \$399,900.

FOREST PARK ROAD L:38 was sold to Forest Park Road LLC by Leonard M. Champa Jr. for \$1,005,000.

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University. He is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors. Rob resides in Peabody with his wife and two daughters.

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While lower student loan interest rates help all students, they are an especially welcome gift for graduates who are eligi-

ble to consolidate their loans.

According to the Department of Education, about seven million students and their parents take out \$50 billion in federally-backed loans each year.

"Now is definitely the time to consolidate," said Fabrizio Balestri, president and CEO of national student loan provider Student Loan Xpress, a subsidiary of Education Lending

Group.

"With a low fixed rate and repayment options to fit any situation, a consolidation loan is often on of the best financial decisions that a new graduate can make," he added.

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Nostalgic Brillion centers on great room

By Associated Designs

A nostalgic covered porch wraps across and around the front and side of the Brillion, giving a welcoming look to this midsize family home. The plan has a formal dining room, but no living room. However, the den could be outfitted as a parlor if desired, or as a home office.

The foyer is brightened by a sidelight and transom, and a roomy coat closet is near the door. Another closet, along with a powder room, is tucked under the stairs, close to the garage access.

At the base of the open staircase, the ceiling begins sloping up, soaring to two stories in height. From the second floor landing, you can overlook this cheerful vaulted great room, which is further brightened by three large skylights. The fireplace is flanked by high windows.

Kitchen and nook are open to the great room. A large combination work island/eating bar expands the available counter space. Cooks can watch the flames dance in the fireplace, talk to people in other parts of the room, or gaze out the rear windows to the patio and beyond.

Other features include built-in appliances, a roomy step-in pantry, and lazy Susan shelving in one corner, with space for a microwave oven at counter level.

A pocket door between the kitchen and dining room offers the options of separation or openness.

Double doors open into the Brillion's commodious master suite.

The private patio is designed with a hot tub in mind, and the suite's walk-in closet is roomy. The bath-

room boasts a dual vanity, naturally illuminated spa tub, and enclosed shower and toilet.

Two more bedrooms and a bathroom are on the second floor, plus a deep bonus room with side storage caps the garage.

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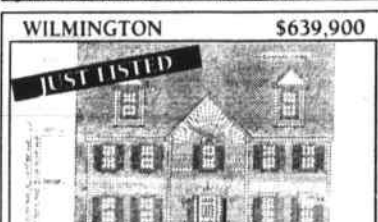
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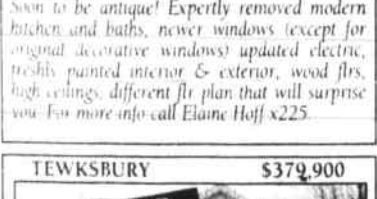
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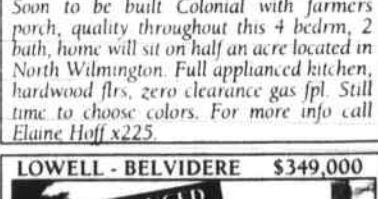
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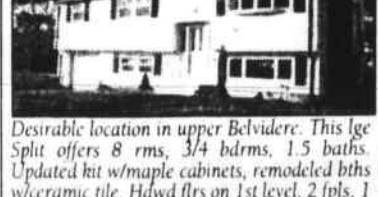
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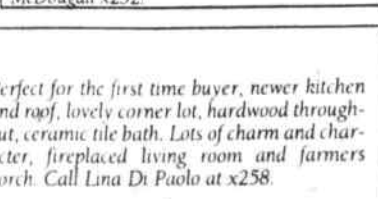
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The 36th annual John DiBari Memorial Semi-pro basketball tournament will be held on March 12 and 13 at West Jr. High School, Brockton. This is a 16 team invitational.

Write Brockton Park and Rec. Dept., 45 Meadow Lane Brockton, Ma. 02301 or call 508-580-7860 for more information.

ADOPTION AGENCY INFO MEETING

The Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency is holding a general information meeting on Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at the Florence Crittenton league, 119 Hall St., Lowell.

Some adoptive couples will speak, and the programs of the agency will be outlined. The Florence Crittenton League does identified adoptions and has programs in Russia, China, Guatemala and Colombia.

The Florence Crittenton League has been a long standing, non-profit agency since

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VOLUNTEER TEAM

The Fresh Air Fund's local area volunteer leaders are currently seeking committee members and host families to ensure that summer 2005 is special for New York City children.

Each summer, more than 5,000 children, ages 6 to 18, enjoy 2 week vacations with volunteer host families in suburban and small town communities across 13 northeastern states from Maine to Virginia and in Ontario, Canada.

Local Fresh Air Fund volunteers recruit and interview host families, check references and coordinate Friendly Town Program activities in their communities.

In 2005, the Fund continues its 128 year old tradition of serving children with a wide variety of special events and volunteer opportunities. For

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NARFE Chapter 507 will hold its first meeting of the New Year at the Reading Senior Center, 49 Pleasant St. in Reading the second Tuesday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Arrive a little early for refreshments and socializing.

For more information visit www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org or contact Kali Downer at 978-557-2182.

YANKEE DIVISION

NORTH SHORE CHAPTER

The 26th (Yankee) Division Veterans Assn. (YDVA) is having its 86th Annual Convention/Reunion at the Eisenhower Inn, Gettysburg, Pa., June 16-18.

Anyone who served in any unit of the 26th at any time, their families and friends, are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Robert Raney, Committee Chairman, 27 Forest St., Peabody, Ma. 01960-4138, 978-531-2257.

GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY FUND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund has kicked off its twentieth annual "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign. The Fund, which is open to all qualified candidates, is a

cooperative effort between the state's energy companies, their customers and the Salvation Army to help families in temporary financial crisis pay their energy bills. The goal is to raise \$700,000 and help 3,000 families.

Residents who wish to support the Fund can "Give the Gift of Warmth" by using the mint colored Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelope found as an insert in monthly energy bills or through the "add a dollar" pro-

gram some energy companies offer which allows customers to increase their monthly bill payment by one dollar or more.

Customers can also donate on-line by visiting www.magoodneighbor.org or mailing a check payable to "The Good Neighbor Energy Fund" to The Salvation Army, 147 Berkeley St., Boston, Ma. 02116.

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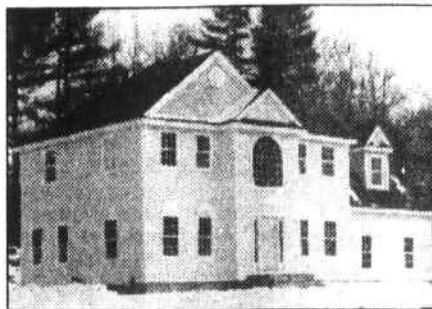
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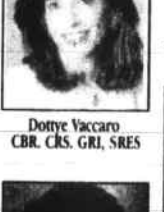
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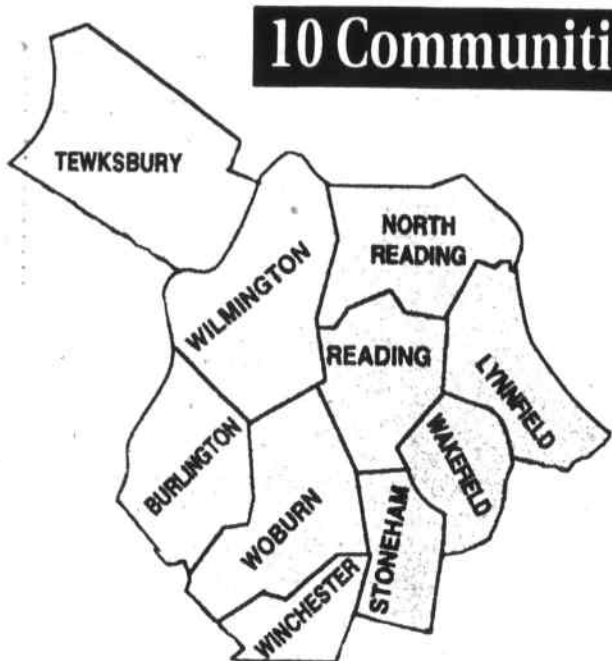
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